

BOYS NEARLY DROWNED

NARROW ESCAPE

Two Boys Were Rescued By Men
in a Boat

The first skating accident of the season occurred this afternoon, when two young boys went through the thin ice on the Merrimack river near the Alken street playgrounds. Fortunately they were both saved by men who rushed to their assistance in boats.

Edie St. George, aged 11 years, and a little boy named Payer, about the same age, as well as several other young boys were enjoying themselves skating on the thin ice which covers the Merrimack river, at 12:30 o'clock

this afternoon, near the Alken street playground, when suddenly the ice broke and the St. George and Payer boys were precipitated into the water. The Payer boy sank as far as his arms, being retained on the ice with his hands, while the St. George boy went in over his head.

The other boys cried for help and their cries were heard by Messrs. Sam Parent, Pierre Chouinard and J. Marcolte, who happened in the neighborhood. The men rushed to the water's edge and pushing a boat into the

water after some time they succeeded in rescuing both children. The St. George boy was unconscious and almost at the point of death. He was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert, where Dr. L. V. Rochette was summoned in haste. At the time of going to press, the physician was still working over the boy, who was slowly gaining consciousness. The doctor expects he will recover. As to the Payer boy, he ran home after being pulled out of the water and is none the worse after his ducking.

THE TRAFFIC LAWS

Forcibly Impressed on
Mrs. Pankhurst

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—The rigors of the state traffic laws were unmistakably demonstrated today to Mrs. Pankhurst, the English militant suffragist, when her automobile was held up for oversteering as she was coming into this city from Sherburne to make a meeting of women emancipators, according to the news which leaked out today. The suffragette leader explained to the traffic officer that she had a very urgent engagement to speak here and the chauffeur, Melvin Wade of Sherburne, was allowed to take his distinguished passenger to her destination before being haled into court. He was soaked \$15 and costs. Mrs. Pankhurst is the second person of note to run into automobile traps in this city within the past two years, the other being W. J. Bryan.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daly, 44 Merritt street, when their daughter Alice was presented a locket and chain. The presentation speech was made by Miss Mary Cassin. There were piano solos by Alice Daly; recitation by May Cassin and Margaret Ryan; songs by Agnes Daly and Mary Gill.

"Yes, he telephoned and sent notes," Mr. Jordan then read a letter expressing disappointment at a broken engagement written by Miss Graham to Stokes, and beginning, "Dear Mr. Stokes,"

"Do you remember that letter?" "Yes," That was written the last day I was at the Ansonia, at that time, and he had proposed to come and see me before I left—but, did not do so."

Miss Graham did not recall the note dated Dec. 12, 1906, in which she expressed disappointment because Stokes had failed to see her two nights in succession when she expected him.

NEW PARISH HOUSE

Completed at St. John's
Episcopal Church

Contractor William H. Pegg has completed the work on the addition to St. John's Episcopal church for the new parish house and workmen are now engaged in repairing the fence about the church. The new addition is located at the corner of the building bordered by Linden and Hobson streets and is of stone work conforming to the general exterior of the church building and of wood. The addition includes a basement, for gymnasium, kitchen, toilets and an assembly hall with a stage. Henceforth parish suppers and entertainments may be held with comfort at the parish house. Other improvements will be made later.

DANGEROUS FIRE

BROKE OUT IN SOUTHBRIDGE

THIS AFTERNOON
SOUTHBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—The factory of the Joseph Outlette Optical Co. was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss estimated at \$13,000. The employees escaped without difficulty. The fire originated in the boiler room, where, for some unknown reason, there was some kind of explosion while the room was empty. The residence of William L. Callahan, next to the factory, was damaged by the spread of the flames to the extent of about \$500. The company's loss is about three quarters covered by insurance.

HELD IN \$5000

MEN CHARGED WITH PASSING
COUNTERFEIT MONEY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The three Lawrence men arrested here last night charged with passing counterfeit money in Fitchburg were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hayes today. The men, Salvatore Rasmussen, Rosario De Gloria, and Constantino Corsentino, entered pleas of not guilty and in default of \$5000 bail each were sent to the East Cambridge jail to await a hearing Wednesday next.

Secret service agents are conducting investigations today in Fitchburg and Lawrence. Today it was found that 18 counterfeit half dollars were passed in Fitchburg yesterday. More than 150 counterfeit half dollars were found on the trio when arrested.

DEATHS

LATHAM—Catherine Latham, aged 40 years, wife of Joseph Latham, died today at her home, 114 Charles street. Her remains were removed to the home of her brother, John, 69 West Fourth street. Beside her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, three brothers, Fred, Walter and John.

MANY WITNESSES

Summoned to Appear at Dynamite
Plot Probe

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—With United States deputy marshals searching for 128 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury that today's second day of investigation into the sources of an alleged nation wide dynamite conspiracy was taken up here today. Orville McManis, who confessed to many of those dynamite bombings, occupied the entire time of that body yesterday in telling his story and it is probable that he will be recalled today. It was said today that in all probability no indictments would be returned for a week and perhaps for even longer.

Information gathered here indicated that the scope of the Los Angeles investigation is not entirely determined by the department of justice at Washington. In view of the similar investigation in progress at Indianapolis it

is possible that the one here will be used to "clean up" the Pacific coast angles of the affair, leaving the wider range for the east. There seemed to be no doubt today that prominent labor leaders on the Pacific coast would be called upon to aid the government in its work in the capacity of witnesses. That J. H. McNamara, superintendent of the placing of bombs at the home of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times and Felix Zechandles, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, was the assertion made today by one of the state's detectives who worked on the case. When the McNamara would go to San Quentin penitentiary was as much a mystery today as at any time since sentence was pronounced. A report that they already had gone was denied by the

sheriff and on good authority was learned that their commitment papers, without which they cannot be taken to the penitentiary, had not reached the sheriff's hands. It was informally said today that Assistant U. S. Dist. Atty. Regan and others connected with the grand jury inquiry had made no change in their plan concerning the calling of the McNamara before the grand jury to testify. The brothers have said they would not testify to anything. While federal activities attracted the larger share of general attention here, other possibilities were seen in the coming arraignment of Bert Franklin, an investigator employed by the McNamara defense, who was arrested on a charge of bribery and who will have his preliminary hearing next Monday.

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ALLEGED YEGGMEN

Were Forced to Surrender By
the Hartford Police

HARTFORD, Dec. 8.—A couple of automatic guns in the hands of officers made two alleged yeggmen throw up their hands and surrender early today after they had been chased through the business section. The burglar alarm in a store brought several patrolmen to the place, where the men had made a break. Shots were exchanged. The men in trying to escape broke into an apartment house,

forced their way into a sleeping room to hide and in so doing toppled a dresser over on the occupant of the bed. The officers closed in and made the men surrender. In court they gave the names of Charles Dushy of Lynn, Mass., and John Shaneshy of Holyoke, Mass. In their pockets were rings, jewelry, cash and small articles taken from two stores which had been entered successfully.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

To be Tendered Public Reception
At St. Patrick's Church

Rev. Fr. McHugh, the acting pastor of St. Patrick's church has received a letter from the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, now in Rome, announcing that there will be a public reception to Cardinal O'Connell at St. Patrick's church after his eminence returns. It will be for all the people of the city who wish to meet the cardinal. The exercises will consist of addresses by the pastor of St. Patrick's, the mayor of the city and others, to be followed by a response by the cardinal. There will be a fine musical program and the

exercises will close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Fr. O'Brien is expected home before Christmas and there are whisperings that he will bear the title of Monsignor on his return.

Greetings Cabled Cardinal
This being the birthday of Cardinal O'Connell, Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, this morning cabled to His Eminence at Rome the congratulations of the local clergy and the Knights on the anniversary of his birth.

THE STOKES CASE

Miss Graham Called to
Witness Stand Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Stokes shooting case reached the climax of dramatic interest today because the time had come for William Graham, one of the show girl defendants, to take the stand. Miss Graham was to have testified yesterday as the first witness for the defense but the opening remarks of her attorney left the young woman in such a hysterical condition that her counsel decided to spare her the ordeal of the witness chair until she became calmer and wound up yesterday's testimony with the evidence of her sister, Mrs. Alice Andrews. The contention of the show girls is that while they shot Stokes, their acts were justified because he called at their apartments and demanded certain letters and had started to choke Miss Graham before the girls fired.

After Albert Gleason Stokes' personal attorney, and Robert Moore, Miss

Conrad's lawyer, had been examined briefly regarding the letter a detective employed by Stokes took from Miss Graham's apartments after the shooting. Miss Graham was called.

She seemed composed and smiled when Mr. Jordan cautioned her to speak loudly.

She said she was 23 years old and lived with her mother until 1905. She then went, she said, to Los Angeles to live with her sister, Mrs. Singleton, and later came to New York with another sister, Mrs. Alice Andrews, who was in the stand yesterday.

"When did you go to the Ansonia hotel?" asked Mr. Jordan, her attorney.

"Some time before the 5th of September, 1906."

"When did you first meet Mr. Stokes?"

"The night we arrived at the hotel. He came to my sister's apartments."

"When was the next time you saw him?"

"I don't remember that exactly, but it was very often."

"He came to your sister's apartments often?"

"Yes."

"And did he communicate with you?"

In respect to the memory of the late president, Rev. A. St. John Chambré, the Lowell Institution for Savings will be closed Saturday morning, December 9th, 1911, from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Beginning of
the End

We are beginning the last month of the year. Why wait for the New Year to start a Savings Account? Any day is a good day to save money. Get ahead of New Year Resolutions and start an account now, at the

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Lighten
Their
Labor

Half a lifetime of sweeping and dusting earns a little rest.

Reward the work of the women folks.

Offer them an electric vacuum cleaner for Xmas.

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LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street

FLAW IN A BRAKE

Defense Testified in Boston &
Maine Case

A flaw in a brake on an engine which reduced the strength of the brake over one-half but which could not be discovered in the finished product when in place on the engine, was a feature of the defense in the case of Andrews vs. Boston & Maine before Judge Morton today. The plaintiff while in the depot of the Boston & Maine at Clinton awaiting his train claims to have been seriously injured as the result of a collision between a train of the defendant company and a freight car of the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad which drove the freight car through the wall of the depot, demolishing it and injuring him.

The collision was alleged to have been caused by the failure of the brakes on the engine to work properly. W. M. Rushworth, an employee of the blacksmith department of the Lowell Machine shop for 47 years and its foreman for 18 years, testified to having examined the broken brake which was produced in court and stated that the iron had not been properly mended, a flaw being disclosed in the center of the iron, which reduced the strength of the brake over one-half. He stated that the workman in mending the iron must either have allowed the center to get cooled or else allowed some dirt

to get into the hot iron. He stated that dirt or a cinder the size of a split pea would be sufficient to spoil the whole job. He explained the method of mending iron.

Paul Vesson also from the Lowell Machine shop and an expert in his line, testified as to the flaw and to the fact that it could not be discovered in the brake when in position on the engine.

George F. Stevens, an inspector of locomotives for the Boston & Maine, testified that he inspected the building of the locomotive in question at the plant of the American Locomotive works in Schenectady, N. Y. The engine was delivered to the Boston & Maine in May 1910. The brake in question, he said, was not made by the American Locomotive works but by the American Brake company of St. Louis and furnished to the American Locomotive company which placed it in position on the engine. He did not inspect the building of the brake. He expressed the opinion that while the flaw in the mending of the brake might not be discovered in the finished product placed upon the engine that it would have broken down if sub-

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Fifty-six Candidates Have Filed
Returns Up to Date

Fifty-six out of the 130 candidates in the recent primaries have filed their expense returns with the city clerk as required by law. These statements of expense should have been filed within seven days after the last filing of nomination papers and here's what the law says:

More Statements Filed
The following candidates have filed their statements since the noon hour yesterday:

For Aldermen
John H. Clancy, \$2.25 for newspaper advertising.
James E. Riley, no expenses.
Charles E. Anderson, for printing, \$8.00.
Henry M. Peabody, cards and program, \$13.00.
Smith J. Adams, cards, \$12.50.
Joseph P. Donohoe, newspaper advertising, \$32.00; cards, \$48.00; incidentals, \$9.00; total, \$89.00.

For School Committee
James B. O'Connor, cards, \$4.75.
Michael J. Rourke, cards, \$21.00.
Daniel E. Hogan, newspaper advertising, \$14.40; cards, \$5.00.
Edmund T. Stimpson, newspaper advertising, \$28.20.
Frank McAvinue, no expenses.
Harold B. Plunkett, newspaper advertising, \$9.60; cards, \$4.00.
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MORE MYSTERY

ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF
GENERAL REGES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Further mystery regarding the movements of Gen. Reyes has been created by a news report that he passed through St. Louis but the belief is still held that he is in the vicinity of Brownsville, as was reported by secret agents of the interior department.

Small uprisings are reported from San Martin in the state of Tlaxcala and also in the neighborhood of Tehuacan in the state of Puebla, as well as on the southern border of Zacatecas. To all of these disturbances the military authorities are paying close attention. The situation in Yucatan is said to have improved.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Would it not be a wise plan to have as many of your Christmas parcels as possible, weighed and stamped now in readiness to mail a little later? This would greatly lessen the tremendous rush which always takes place the last few days, and avoid standing in line an hour or so at the post office, or sub stations. It would also be showing a little consideration to the clerks in charge of the work who labor so strenuously during the Xmas holidays and through the rushing to work, find it impossible to handle the vast number of packages that are held until the last few days, rapidly enough to avoid the necessity of waiting.

NOTICE!

THE LOWELL GUILD

A meeting of the Lowell Guild, of Lowell, Mass., will be held at 17 Dutton street, on Monday, December 11th, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock.

MARY H. LAMSON, Clerk.

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Experienced Nigger

Head Operators

Machine pull-overs, assemblers and pounders, also several dress-class instructors on these machines, on account of existing labor disturbance. Steady work offered. Apply at Bartlett Thelan Co., Webster & Lavers Aves., Chelsea.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST MINE CLAIM

Because He Held a Federal Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Whether J. P. Whittren lost his claim to a rich gold mine in Alaska because he held a petty federal job now is before the supreme court. Whittren first discovered gold in Alaska in 1902. He marked off his claim but included half an acre too much within its bounds. It is claimed that he lost title to the mine because in reducing the boundaries to the required amount he excluded the hole from which the gold had been mined. By the next year, when he discovered gold within the proper bounds, Whittren had become a deputy mineral surveyor of the United States.

Otto Hala and others now claim title to the mine in question on the ground that Whittren lost his claim in 1902 and was disqualified from gaining another after he became a deputy mineral surveyor.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

UNDER AUSPICES OF HELPING HAND SOCIETY

A very successful sale and entertainment were held last night at the Highland hall under the auspices of the Helping Hand society of the Calvary Baptist church. The affair opened at eight o'clock with a waltz given by the Girl Guides, a sister organization of the Boys Scouts, and it ended with a tug-of-war between the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides, the former of course coming out victorious, but not before the members of the fair sex had made them pull for all they were worth.

There was a large attendance and the various tables were well patronized. The officers of the Helping Hand society, who were in charge of this fair were: Mrs. Hugh A. Preston, president; Mrs. A. Mason, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Davis, secretary, and Mr. Richard Gumb, treasurer. The cake table was in charge of Mrs. J. N. Davis, chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Laporte. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Holman, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Miss L. M. Holman, Miss Irene Christian and Miss Alice McLean. The soap table was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Dean, chairman, assisted by Miss Camilla Johnson and Miss Ruth Jamieson. The toilet table was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Foster, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Mason and Mr. Gumb. The rug table was in charge of Mrs. George C. Hutchins, assisted by Mrs. S. B. Smith. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Frank B. Hill, chairman, assisted by the members of the Girl Guides: Geneva Charlton, president; Eleanor Davis, vice president; Helen Stevens, second vice president; Ruth Bowen, treasurer; Carrie Stewart, secretary, and Hazel Hardy, guard. The other members assisting were: Bertha Green, Dorothy Burdick, Rubella Burdick, Lillian Collett, Rita Awall, Florence Gurley, Elsie Parkhurst, Pearl Rogers, Lillian Aldrich, Florence Cutliffe, Gladys Davis, Rita Clement, Ruth Munson, Karen Olsen, Ethel Olson, Helen Webster, Leona Morris, Annabelle Gordon, Linn Kallio and Harriet Hardy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

In response to a summons from the secretary, the Owls turned out in large numbers to their business meeting in Elks hall last evening. President E. M. Bowers presided. The most important matter under consideration was an amendment to the by-laws of the club by President Bowers at the last meeting in November. The second reading took place last evening, and after a lengthy debate, was passed. Many propositions for membership for the class initiation were received and referred to committees.

The degree staff under Warden Hartnett gave a splendid exemplification of team work in the initiation of two candidates. Much favorable comment was called forth at the fine drill exhibition.

The Lowell team has given such a fine exhibition of staff work that they are invited to accompany the deputy supreme president at the institution of New Nests here in Massachusetts. Great credit is due the untiring efforts of Messrs. Harrington, Dacey and Hartnett for the fine showing made by the degree team.

Under the head of new business, candidates for the various offices were nominated to be voted for at the next regular meeting of the next which will be held in Elks hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Many candidates for the several offices have entered the field and a spirited contest is on. The Australian ballot will be used.

President E. M. Bowers received a most generous endorsement in a unanimous nomination, but declined to serve another year, saying that he had had too strenuous years in the chair and desired to retire, and wished some other brother would share in the honors and responsibilities of the office.

Every member of the next in good standing should make it a point to be present and take part in the next business meeting, besides the election of the officers for the coming year. It will be decided at this meeting, how many physicians the next will maintain in the future.

Much sympathy was expressed by the president for brothers John M. Hogan and Dr. Charles W. Taylor who are seriously ill at their homes, and hope for their speedy recovery was expressed by many present.

A most important communication from the supreme secretary was read.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

SCALP YIELD TO

ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life? Why will you not try the ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

A shampoo with ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed by the A. W. Dows' drug store.

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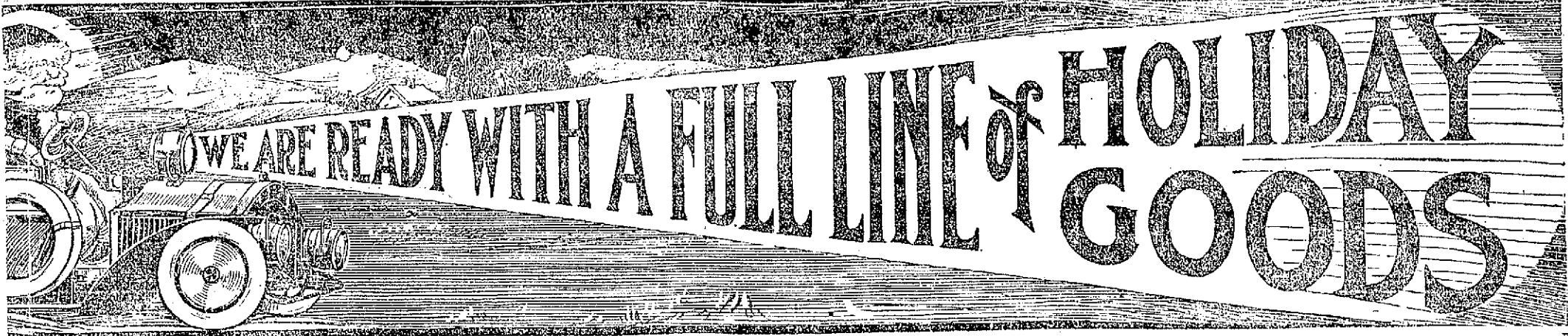
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The Bon Marche
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Every Counter of Every Department in Our Store Is Filled to Overflowing

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Scores of
Extra
Salespeople.
Quick
Cash
Service
and
Extra
Delivery
Teams

STREET FLOOR

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Plain and Fancy Silks
Gloves
Fancy Garters
Arm Bands
Women's Neckwear
Laces
Corset Cover Patterns
Silk Hosiery
Ribbons
Toilet Articles
Perfumes
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Corsets
Ostrich Feathers
Fancy Stationery
Books
Rosary Beads
Prayer Books
Bibles
Calendars
Mexican Work
Cut Work
Drawn Work

Battenberg
Pin Cushions
Fancy Work
Jewelry
Shell Goods
Hair Ornaments
Rings
Umbrellas
Men's Neckwear
Fancy Suspenders
Men's Bath Robes
Men's Silk Hose
Fancy Belts
Ruchings
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Pocket Books
Wrist Bags
Fancy Waists
Handkerchiefs
Veilings
Slippers
Lamb's Wool Soles
Shoes

SHOP
EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents
EARLY—early in the day and early
in December. That will be your biggest
gift of the holidays to the
workers behind the counters and on
the delivery wagons.

SECOND FLOOR

Rugs
Couch Covers
Utility Boxes
Lace Curtains
Japanese Screens
Portieres
Pictures
Fancy Screens

Undermuslins
Infants' Wear
Aprons
Kimono
Furs
Campbell Kids
Waist Baskets
Women's Bath Robe

IN BASEMENT

Fancy Waist Patterns
Fancy Blankets
Silk Down Puffs
Towels
Tray Cloths
Linen Sets
Embroidered Pillow
Cases
Dolls
Cut Glass

Hand Painted China
Japanese China
Bric-a-Brac
Gas and Electric Lamps
Aluminum
Chafing Dishes
Percolators
Bath Robe Blankets
Eiderdown Flannel

Fancy
Christmas
Boxes
and
Name
Cards
With All
Gifts
When
Practical

We Deliver Christmas Presents FREE Anywhere in the United States

If it is a city or town that has a railroad station. Simply purchase the article and give the salesperson the name and address of the party to whom you wish to have the gift sent. We will pack it nicely, put in a handsome card with your name, prepay all charges and guarantee delivery in perfect condition. It makes no difference whether it is fragile or not, or what the price may be.

You Simply Make the Purchase--We Do the Rest--No Care--No Trouble For You

SANFORD INDICTED

Charged With Causing
Death of Followers

Dec. 8, A. O. H.

A great meeting will be held by Div. 8, A. O. H., next Monday night, when the election of officers will take place. There is no opposition to Pres. Daniel F. Holby. A number of candidates will be initiated at this meeting and there will be remarks by prominent members of the order.

READY TO FIGHT

TWO CONGRESSMEN ALMOST
CAME TO BLOWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"You are an anarchist, sir," said Representative Moon of Pennsylvania to Rep. Thomas of Kentucky yesterday, as the meeting of the house judiciary committee was breaking up.

"And you, sir," replied the Kentuckian, "are a republican; otherwise you might have a chance of being considered a very clever gentleman."

Then mutual friends jumped between a pair of traitors and hand-brainings congressmen and prevented a set-to. The judiciary committee had been considering Chairman Clayton's bill providing for jury trials in indirect contempt cases. Rep. Moon did not approve of a substitute offered by Rep. Thomas in which there was a clause limiting the penalty to be imposed by federal judges to a fine of \$50.

MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Grace Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, of Burlington, Vt., and Edgar Hunt Foote also of Burlington, was solemnized on December 6 at the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives.

MERGER OF UNIONS

IS THE PLAN OF A LYNN MAN

LYNN, Dec. 8.—An amalgamation of all the shoe workers' organizations in Lynn has been proposed. In an open letter to all the unions in Lynn, Stephen M. Walsh, master workman of the Lynn Cutters' assembly, the oldest shoe organization in the city, proposes that from three to five delegates be chosen to represent the various organizations at a conference to be held Jan. 10, at 8 p. m. He says in his letter:

"The psychological moment has arrived for the representatives of shoe organizations to come together and develop some method of procedure under which one central body can cope with all difficulties which may arise between employer and employee."

"Lynn shoe workers recognize that a live and let live policy must prevail if the industrial strife to which so heavy penalties have already been paid is ever to be ended."

"Out of the proposed conference, it is to be hoped that some plan will be developed which will eventually lead to the establishment of industrial peace in the city of Lynn."

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

MORE THAN A SKIN SALVE IS
NEEDED TO CURE PILES PERMANENTLY.

Don't be disappointed if you fail to get a lasting cure of piles with salves. The cause of piles is more than skin deep. It is swollen, inflamed veins—pockets filled with thick, bad blood.

HEM-RID, a tablet (tonic remedy), is taken inwardly, acts on the circulation and cures all kinds of piles thoroughly.

\$1 for 21 days' supply at Carter & Sherburne Co., Lowell, Mass., and all druggists. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail a free booklet.

BROKER IS HELD

ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN STOCK FROM WOMEN

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Clarence E. Brown, 39 years old, of 1637 Washington street, who was in the Brookline court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$10 from a drugist, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of larceny in five counts from Boston department stores by means of worthless checks. Judge Creed valued jurisdiction, holding Brown in \$1500 for the superior court, where he will face a secret indictment charging that he took \$210 worth of stock last May from Zeng Grace Bishop, a woman psychic, now of Hartford.

Miss Bishop, who claims to be a leader of the "Improved Christian Divine Science, the perfect, complete, non-contradictory cult," and "teacher, healer and practitioner," formerly had a psychic parlor in Boston. It is alleged that last March Brown induced her to put several spools of stock into his hands which, it is alleged, he failed to return.

GEN. STOKES

IS OPPOSED TO ATHLETIC GAMES IN GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Athletic games in general and football in particular are in disfavor with Surgeon General Stokes of the United States army. In his annual report the surgeon general presents statistics to prove that leaders in athletics at the naval academy have not been the best officers in after years. He says football is a questionable sport to be encouraged where future officers are being trained and expresses the opinion that while the play may be somewhat hazardous the disabling after effects of the game are even more objectionable. Regulated out of door sport is

strongly recommended by the surgeon on deck by all ship crews are suggested, however. Daily physical drills tested.



The New Silk-o-Lisle Socks

SHAWKNIT Silk-o-Lisle Socks are knit from fine silk over firm lisle in rich plain colors and in striking iridescent effects.

Each pair is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction according to the wearer's judgment. If they do not wear as you think they should, they may be exchanged for new ones without cost.

Shawknit Silk-o-Lisles are packed in Holiday Boxes, 6 pairs for \$3.00.

Shawknit Satinette, 3 pairs in Holiday Boxes for \$1.00. Mercerized Lises, all weights, also soft Combed Cotton Socks, in Holiday Boxes, 6 pairs for \$1.50.

Shawknit Socks are for sale by high-class dealers everywhere.

Look For Stores That Sell

Shawknit
TRADE MARK. Socks

THE DOUGHNUT

Some Controversy About
the Origin of it

With a sense of sorrow it is we learn that eminent physicians and noted dietitians deprecate the eating of doughnuts. This delectable product of the kitchen is, so say at least these learned men, harmful to the stomach, deleterious to the kidneys, noxious to the alimentary tract, in fact has a pernicious effect on the entire physical system. It is further averred that doughnuts will remain in the stomachs of persons afflicted with a dispeptic digestive apparatus for months at a time, thus causing nightmares, hallucinations, somnambulism and kindred indispositions too numerous to mention.

The doughnut question is one of national importance. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf to the Lakes, it is a question that is being discussed in every kitchen and it is one that in a short time will be, we are in a position to affirm, considered carefully and deliberately by a special commission appointed by our national congress. That all classes of society are evincing a profound interest in this matter is an indisputable fact, while neither can it be disputed that among these many millions none are so greatly interested as the nation's small boys. To a man, or near man, these future voters are up in arms. They demand doughnuts. They will not be placated with the substitution of any other breakfast delicacy. Like the boys of Boston who in the pre-revolutionary days protested against the suspension of the coasting privileges on Boston common, all the boys with a sound appetite, and where exists one not so blessed?—throughout the land will, should the doughnut be dropped from their rations, solemnly vow to remain unwashed until it is restored.

Of the origin of the doughnut there has been much controversy. Our authorities have asserted that the first one was fried in the city of Baghdad some time during the reign of Caliph Harun al-Rashid. Ali Rashid Khan, a potentate who ruled over the Tartars in B. C. 11-44. In the course of about eight centuries these wandering hordes carried the doughnuts in their expeditions as far east as Achaemenes and even into Northern Africa. Here, however, the doughnut was stricken from the Tartar nation's bill of fare at the time of their accepting the Mohammedan creed, which, as everybody knows, forbids the eating of anything fried in fat.

Several centuries before this calamity occurred, however, the doughnut, as our authorities state, had insinuated itself into the menu of the Carthaginians, for it is attested by Caesar in his

INFECTION BY DISEASE GERMS

A cut, scratch or wound offers a nesting-place for disease germs, and neglect to immediately apply an antiseptic may result seriously. Blood poisoning might follow. The new germicide Cadum is a reliable antiseptic that prevents infection, kills the disease germs, stops the irritation at once, and causes the skin to heal quickly. Cadum should be kept in every home for use in all such emergencies, and for prompt application in skin troubles of adults and infants. Of druggists, 10c and 25c per box.

Commentaries which, as you know, tell of the battles of Pompeii and that during the second Punic war Hannibal transported many elephant loads of doughnuts across the Alps. Indeed, Polonius Snoozer, an ancient historian and at one time police court reporter for the Phoenician Eagle, attributes the defeat of Hannibal's army to its eating doughnuts fried in putrid oleum. Thus there being in the good old times the same graft in the commissary department of present day armies. With the sagacity for which they had always been noted, the Romans perceived the disastrous effect of unhygienically fried doughnuts on the stomachs of their rising for world power and took warning, for, on later testimony of the illustrious Snoozer, we learn that in 399 B. C., Pompeii Snoozer promulgated throughout the Roman dominions an edict prohibiting under penalty of decapitation the frying of any more doughnuts. Thus, so the story goes, disappeared the doughnut from among the ancients.

When and where the doughnut was resurrected also has been a subject of many a heated, many an acrimonious discussion. As to this, we will again put forth the views of the same authority who claimed that the little brown cake first appeared during the days of Rashid Khan. This eminent doughnutist avows that the honor of restoring the "nut" to humanity should rest with none other than Priscilla Alden of Plymouth, Massachusetts. This young matron, according to the testimony of our authority, arising one winter morning at her usual hour, five o'clock, started to set some bread, for, unlike your present day young matron, Priscilla could bake and cook to the king's taste. Fortunate John! Now, Priscilla, though an expert cook, was a comely, in fact a handsome young woman, and, as mirrors were not tabooed by the Plymouth selectmen, Priscilla was not unaware of the fact. So it is not surprising to learn that young Mrs. Alden occupied her time during the rising of the dough in curling her brown hair and in embellishing the fairness of her rosy cheeks with a dab here and there of sachet powder. Being deeply engrossed in these feminine employments, she, however, forgot about the rising dough and on suddenly remembering it and rushing into the kitchen she found that the dough had, by overlapping the sides of the pan, stretched to the floor. Priscilla was in a quandary. She knew that her husband would be previously vexed should he discover her carelessness, for, the honeymoon being over, John on certain occasions could address Priscilla in other language than that of the bill and ood variety. To avoid such an outbreak, then, Priscilla edgewise her brains. Suddenly a happy thought came to her: she would use the extra dough in making an ancient cake of which she had read in Caesar's Commentaries. This book, one recalled as very giddy reading in those times, had been given John as a wedding present by an unsuccessful rival for Priscilla's hand, Captain John Smith, and in it she had read of the delicious cakes that raised such havoc in the Catholicosian army. Quickly she formed the doughy cakes and placed them in a pan of melted lard fat, a substance with which John's boots were usually greased. Even more quickly did the cakes take on a beautiful shade of light brown, whereupon Priscilla, with a housewife's instinct, removed them from the pan. They were done to a turn.

From that day doughnuts could be found in the cupboard of every household in the Massachusetts bay colony.

HARPER HAS TESTIFIED

TO THE MERITS OF REMARKABLE
Tonic

Albert E. Harper, prominently known as a civil engineer, who is now in Lowell with a view of establishing a branch office for a well known contracting and construction company, made the following statement recently in connection with "Tona Vita," a new tonic that is now being introduced with such great success in Lowell.

"While in Detroit, Mich., a few weeks ago I happened to be in a drug store where they were holding a demonstration of this tonic, just as they are doing here in Lowell. I spoke to one of the specialists in the store and he told me that I had nervous debility. I purchased a bottle of this tonic and it helped me almost from the very first. I can only say that I believe it to be the best tonic of its kind on earth, and that it has made a new man of me."

"I have been in very poor health the past three years, being under the care of physicians most of the time. My condition grew gradually worse and during the past six months it has been hard for me to work at all. I didn't eat or sleep well, and had no energy at all. My work as a civil engineer requires my standing a goodly portion of the time, and often it seemed that my back would break. I have often been forced to sit down. I had a sallow skin and had no life in me. My stomach was in bad shape and I suffered with intense nervousness. I would become startled at the slightest noise and my heart would beat rapidly at the slightest exertion."

"Mr. Harper was victim of nervous debility. 'Tona Vita' means a positive and immediate relief from this complaint. Nervous debility is produced in thousands by the strain of modern methods of living. The chief symptoms are as follows: Lack of energy, stomach trouble, nervousness, depression of spirits, sleeplessness, little vitality, headaches, dull pains in the back, poor circulation, cold feet, dizzy spells and uneasy sleep. Any individual suffering from the above symptoms is a victim of nervous debility. To such a person 'Tona Vita' is invaluable. It is now being demonstrated at Hall's Tavern, where the specialists will meet all callers between the hours of 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., and explain to them the nature of their new preparation."

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant remedy, is invaluable as a family medicine in overcoming chronic constipation. It is especially useful for children, as the taste is very pleasant.

Unfortunately, however, some of the younger matrons were not as proficient in doughnut making as was Priscilla Alden; consequently many a batch of "nuts" would be turned out as hard as that kind found in a blacksmith shop. Yet, owing to such a thrifty and ingenious people, the armor-plate "nuts" were not wasted. Not by any means. These were collected each Monday morning and deposited in the common ammunition chest. Then when the Indians, becoming frisky, would attack the settlement, Captain Smith, crumpling his 15 inch mortar to the mouth with these doughnuts, would let fly, sending a broadside of the deadly missiles into the ranks of the advancing aborigines. The havoc, so say historians, was awful to behold. Human arms and legs and heads and toes and knuckles and ears and fingers and noses, these latter ways of a reddish hue, would be strewn here and there upon the virgin soil, while in the background could be seen cleft of large branches and saplings snapped at the trunk by the terrific force of the frying doughnuts.

But it is not necessary to go so far from home to cite instances of the destructiveness of the over-done doughnut. According to the folk lore that still lingers in the minds of the older inhabitants counting away their declining years in the peaceful precincts of the Flats, a band of Wabonheads whose lodges were located on Essex street, Lawrence, determined during the spring of 1770 on a little surprise party to be given their natural rivals, the Manhattanans, whose tepees covered the local Flats. Canoeing up the river, the Lawrence braves disembarked at the dump on East Merrimack street and crossing Belvidere, forded the Concord near the laneway. Before them lay the Manhattan wigwags. Gathered about the entrance to the lodge were about fifty Manhattan braves, smoking, talking and grunting in a convoluted manner. Creeping along Chapel street, the Wabonheads surrounded the Flats warriors and, taking careful aim, poured into their victims' ranks a raking fire of splintered doughnuts. These did terrible execution. The Manhattanans became panic stricken, crying out in the Manhattan vernacular "For the love of Mike, beat it, they've got our goat." Then they that were not cut down by the flint-like doughnuts saved their scalps by hiding in the violet beds along Hale's brook. Thus ended what is known as the Flats massacre.

Yet it is not intended to intimate that the ordinary doughnut has been or is so indigestible as to render it fit only for a specie of ammunition. Far be it from such. Doughnuts, like those who eat them, vary in character and in quality. Some doughnuts there are those plump and perfectly formed little bodies, fragrant odor and healthful complexion inspire their purchaser, and ultimate consumer, with a feeling akin to that which



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Six Lines of Suits that were shipped in late, and about forty suits, odd sizes and small lots, left from this season's selling, all new, nobby styles, in both men's and young men's models, put on sale now at \$16.50

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are not worrying over last year's poor fruit crop.
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must have been felt by the slave purchaser when in Ante-Bellum times he surveyed his human property and realized that he held that property's destiny figuratively speaking, between his fingers. So it is with the purchaser before him. He is for a moment filled, surcharged in fact with compunction, but suppressing these merciful instincts sorrowfully we admit it, he gobbles the doughnuts with cannibalistic gusto.

BLAKE ARRESTED

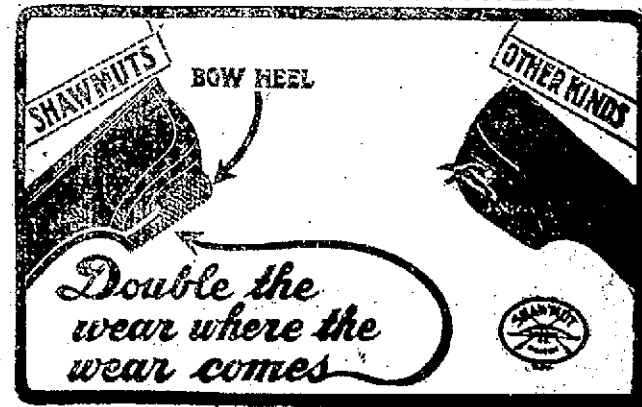
BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 8.—Fred C. Blake, treasurer of this town from 1906 to 1909, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement of town funds to the amount of \$7000. Mr. Blake was arrested Wednesday night and upon being arraigned before a trial justice pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Dec. 20 for further hearing. No evidence was introduced.

EASTERN LEAGUE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Radical changes in the Eastern league are looked for when that organization meets in New York on Monday, according to a statement issued last night by President Edward G. Barrow. One will be a change in the name which the organization has had for 25 years.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

NOT MADE BY A TRUST



ESCAPED BY WINDOWS

25 Persons Had Narrow Escape at a Fire in Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the stage of the Globe theatre, occupied as a moving picture house, quickly spread to the factory of the Dux Toy company, adjoining the theatre, and in ten minutes both buildings were roaring furnaces. The escape of the employees of the toy company was due only to fortunate circumstances.

The buildings are situated on Duxbury avenue and are separated from the 31st street business blocks by a passageway less than 20 feet wide. It is believed that the only thing which prevented a big conflagration was the absence of wind.

The audience at the theatre fled to the building five minutes before the fire was discovered, and it is probable that this fact saved many lives as the theatre was being liberally patronized.

Without warning the flames burst through an opening in the partition wall to the quarters of the Dux Toy company from the theatre where 15 young women and eight or ten men were at work. All had to flee for their lives.

The factory is on the second and third floors of the building and it was impossible for the employees to make their escape by the stairways. Fortunately on the second floor a window

offered a means of escape onto a roof. Through this window the young women and men fled amid much excitement and fright.

It was with great difficulty that the women were kept from jumping from the roof to which they had fled. Most of the employees of the top company were in the third story and escaped by a short drop to the roof of the wing.

In the second story Miss Dorothy A. Cluskey, the bookkeeper, had to be taken out by the firemen. She was overcome by smoke and her hair was nearly burned from her head. Some men dropped from the windows of this story, but none was seriously injured.

The flames at one time set fire to the oldest business blocks on Main street, while the block owned by the Capital Fire Insurance company on School street, just opposite the Globe theatre, was badly scorched. The same was true of a frame dwelling belonging to the Lowell Eastman estate.

It seemed that the fire could not be kept within bounds and Manchester was asked to be ready to send assistance, but more than an hour later the Queen City department was notified that the fire was under control.

The buildings, which were practically destroyed, were formerly occupied by the W. B. Durgin silverware factory and the J. R. Hill harness company. In the silverware factory the four

MAKES ROUGH SKINS SMOOTH AND CLEAR

"It is a hopeless task to try to overcome complexion faults with the aid of face powder," writes Mrs. Mae Martin, in the Denver Advocate, "for the reason that powder clogs pores and so hampers their functions that blackheads, pimples and enlarged pores result."

"A very fine lotion to rid the skin of unsightly conditions is made by stirring 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine in 1/2 pint hot water, then adding 4 ounces spermaceti, or if witch-hazel is used instead of water, it will dry quickly and by applying this lotion sparingly and massage in lightly and the skin will take on a velvety glow and softness. This lotion is superior to powder as it produces a healthy condition, and then, too, it is invisible when on and will not rub off."

Floors had been torn out, and a theatre, with a seating capacity of 800, built. The estimated loss is as follows: Durgin building, \$15,000; Hill harness building, \$5,000; Charles B. Charles building, \$5,000; Dux Toy company, \$25,000; Globe theatre, equipment and repairs to building, \$4,500; Charles C. Martin, blacksmith, \$500.

Of this estimated loss of \$40,000 there is less than \$25,000 insurance. The Dux Toy company lost many of its books as well. Charles B. Brown was at work upon them when a sheet of flame burst into his room, which forced him to leave without locking the safe and without stopping for his coat or hat.

All of the employees lost their outer clothing and some of them their money.

10 cash prizes, Prescott, Sat. eve.

VILLAGE FAIR

HELD AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN DRACUT

The village fair held in Dracut at the Central Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. E., was a grand success in every way. The attendance was large and those in charge of the different tables reported good business. The tables and their attendants were as follows:

Supper: Mrs. Martha E. Fox, chairman; Mrs. N. W. Peabody, Mrs. Geo. Ward, Mrs. Albert Fox, Mrs. A. B. Bryant, Mrs. Thomas Bentley, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Mrs. Asa Bentley, Mrs. Alice Keirstead, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. Clinton Fox, Mrs. Henry Parker, Miss Alberta Hunter, Miss Hattie Fox, Miss Ruby Parker, Miss Beatrice Smithson, Miss Shirley Smithson, Miss Stella Fox, Miss Lizzie Roth, Miss Ella Roth, Miss Laura Bentley, Miss Elsie Bentley, Miss Edith Yates, Miss Gertrude Cluff, Miss Hazel Cluff, Ice cream: A. W. Colburn, Stanley Fox and Augustus Dutton.

Program and tickets: Rev. E. C. Bartlett.

Entertainment: Miss Julia C. Fox, Miss Anna Roth, Lemonade: Mrs. Harrison Lake, Miss Marjorie Lake, Miss Dorothy Lake and Miss Helen Bryant. Domestic: Mrs. Julia Bryant, Miss Lizzie Roth, Miss Annie Hague and Miss Edith Yates. Candy: Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, Miss Julia Fox, Miss Edna Keirstead, Miss Gladys Lawry, Miss Anna Bartlett, Miss Rheta Moore, Miss Ruby Parker, Miss Hazel Cluff, Miss Gertrude Cluff, Fish pond: Miss Annie Roth, Miss Elsie Bentley, Miss Laura Bentley. Decorations: Mrs. R. S. Fox, Miss Lizzie Roth, Miss Annie Roth, Miss Annie Hague, Mrs. Julia Bryant and A. W. Colburn.

At 7 o'clock a dainty supper was served and the meal was followed by an interesting entertainment consisting of songs by Miss Annie Roth; readings by Miss Maria Brooks and a brace of vocal numbers by a semi-chorus of girls; Albert Harden and Miss Annie Roth were heard to good effect in several duet numbers.

BURNED TO DEATH

Little Boy Was Playing With Matches

ADAMS, Dec. 8.—While playing with matches at the home of his parents here today, John Badger, a four year old boy, set fire to his clothing and was burned to death. Fatal burns had been inflicted before his two sisters were able to put out the fire.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, with President George Gale in the chair.

The newly elected officers for the term will be installed by District Deputy Harry Craven of Merrimack lodge of Lawrence, assisted by Timothy Clark as grand messenger. Refreshments will be served by the entertainment committee.

District Deputy Fred Potter of Waverly lodge installed the officers of Friendship lodge of Lawrence last Tuesday evening, and a large number of members were present. A good time was enjoyed at the ceremony. He was assisted in the ceremony by N. W. Matthews, Jr., also of Waverly lodge, as grand messenger.

Division 1, A. O. H.

Officers were elected by Division 1, A. O. H., as follows: President, Joseph Faber; vice-president, Daniel E. Hogan, Esq.; recording secretary, Geo. Stewart; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; treasurer, Thomas F. McCarron; physician, Dr. J. F. Boyle; sentinel, Martin Flanagan; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Casey.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the 45th anniversary which will take place in February.

Lowell Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Lowell lodge, 22, A. O. U. W., will nominate officers for 1912 at tonight's meeting. Following the business there will be an initiation of two candidates and a whisky party.

Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Elgin lodge, No. 166, met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. Seven applications were received, upon and other preparations made for the class initiation to be held at the next meeting on Dec. 21.

Court St. Paul

The regular meeting of Court St. Paul, C. O. F., was held last night in C. M. A. hall with Chief Ranger Raoul Monier in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the main feature of the evening was the election of officers for the coming term with the following results:

R. Monier, re-elected chief ranger; P. Charbonneau, vice chief ranger; A. Gelinas, recording secretary; J. A.

Useful Gifts

Early Christmas Shopping

Much has been said and written about early shopping.

Have you given it serious thought?

Why not look over this advertisement carefully and select at least a few suitable gifts?

You'll save yourself worry and unnecessary discomfort in the crowds later on.

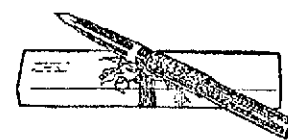
The goods are fresh—the assortments complete.

The prices are certainly as reasonable as you will see them anywhere this season and we have hundreds of appropriate gifts not shown in this advertisement.



Thermos Bottles—Thermos bottles have become a household necessity, indispensable in the sick room, nursery, for the traveler and vacationist. Owing to a new process of manufacture, the prices are lower this year.

Pt. size...\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Qt. size...\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

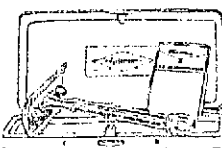


Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen—When in doubt what to give, decide on a Waterman; suits everyone. Price \$2.50 to \$10.00

FLASH LIGHTS

A useful and inexpensive gift. Everyone should have one. No danger from fire. Get the best, the "Everready." Useful about the home, in the nursery, sick room, for automobiles, etc.

49c to \$2.98



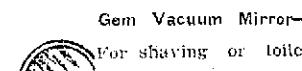
Safety Razors solve the question of what to give him.

Gillette Pocket Edition, \$5 to \$6
Gillette Standard Set, \$5.00
Gillette Combination Set, \$6.50 to \$10.00

Auto Strap, \$5.00
Durban Duplex, \$5.00
Leslie, \$5.00
Gen Junior, \$1.00
Ever Ready, \$1.00
Star, \$1.50



Rubber Set Shaving Brush. A most acceptable gift for a man. Made with bristles or badger hair set in hard rubber. Each brush in an attractive holiday box. 60c to \$1.08



Gem Vacuum Mirror—For shaving or toilet use. Can be fastened to any smooth surface, adjusted to any angle; the ideal mirror for a man; two styles.

Special, plain mirror, \$2.75
Regular, plain and magnifying, \$3.50

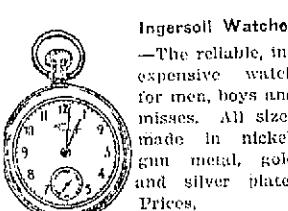


Pocket Knives—Best quality, made from Wardlaw's English steel, each knife guaranteed perfect in every way. Handles of celluloid, bone, metal, stag and pearl. Prices, 25c to \$3.00

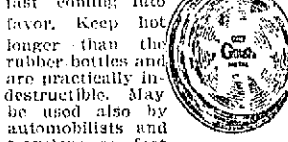
Special for Christmas—Fancy metal handle knife, two blades of polished steel. Just the knife a boy will appreciate. Price \$2.75 doz., 25c each

Confectionery

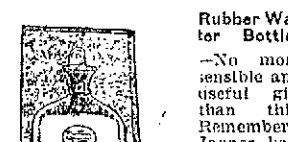
Chocolats au Guth
—Known for high quality, preferred by the discriminating,
50c to \$5.00



Ingersoll Watches—The reliable, inexpensive watch for men, boys and misses. All sizes made in nickel, gun metal, gold and silver plate. Prices, \$1.00 to \$4.00



Metal Water Bottle—These are fast coming into favor. Keep hot longer than the rubber bottles and are practically indestructible. May be used also by automobilists and travelers as foot warmers. Heavy nicked. Gillette, \$2.50 Franklin Taylor, \$2.80



Rubber Water Bottle—No more sensible and useful gift than this. Remember a Jaynes bottle is known as an article of quality. Guaranteed.

R. J. Moulded, No. 2 size, \$2.00
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Riker Pure Gum, No. 2 size, \$2.00
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A most convenient article for making carbonated drinks at home. Nothing to get out of order and will last for years. \$1.67

Vests, Jackets and Lung Protectors—Custom made in our factory. Designed, cut and shaped by experts. Best materials, finest chambray and special felt used. Garments suited for men, women and children. A gift that is unusual, sensible and always sure to be appreciated. 25c to \$3.07

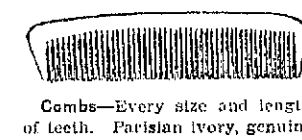


Toilet Waters
Riker's Charmona, the most delightful, fragrant toilet water made. As strong as most perfumes, in a beautiful holiday box. \$1.00

Roger & Gallo's Violette de Parne, 75c
Houbigant's Ideal, \$1.15
Coty's Rose Jacqueminot, \$2.10
Colgate's Violette, 50c
Hanson & Jenks' Vio Brul, 75c
Hudnut's Violette Sec., 75c
Piver's Azure, 40c
Riker's Excelsis Vio., 75c
Riker's Florida Vio., 75c
Riker's Incense, 75c

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A modern appliance. Every home has use for one. Improves blood circulation, invigorates, relieves muscular or neuralgia pains whether it be a simple headache or more severe rheumatic pains. Complete with vibrators for various uses. May be had complete with dry cell batteries or for direct current connection. \$15.00 to \$30.00



Combs—Every size and length of teeth. Parisian Ivory, genuine horn and hard rubber. 30c to \$2.40

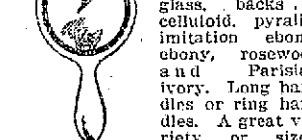


Hair Brushes—Hair brushes in a great variety of styles. Long, medium and short penetrating bristles. A brush to suit everyone. Backs in ebony, rosewood, olive wood, satin wood, celluloid and Parisian ivory. Prices 25c to \$12.30

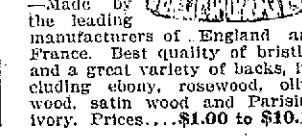
FLOATING TOYS

Imported German Toys, made of celluloid. Assortment consists of fish, swan, ducks, and frogs. 5c, 10c, 25c and 35c

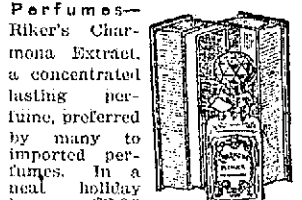
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Military Brushes—Made by the leading manufacturers of England and France. Best quality of bristles and a great variety of backs, including ebony, rosewood, olive wood, satin wood and Parisian ivory. Prices, \$1.00 to \$10.14



Perfumes
Riker's Charmona Extract, a concentrated lasting perfume, preferred by many to imported perfumes. In a neat holiday box. \$2.00

Mary Garden Perfume—The most popular odor, in a rich red silk covered box. Makes a most acceptable Christmas gift. 3-oz. bottle \$1.15 Riker's Incense, \$1.00 Riker's Excelsis Vio., \$1.25 Riker's Florida Vio., \$1.25 Riker's Seville Vio., \$1.25

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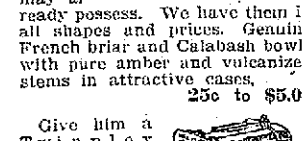
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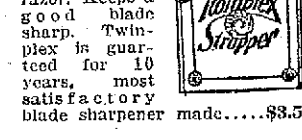
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UNKNOWN MAN A SUICIDE

MELROSE, Dec. 8.—An unidentified man committed suicide by shooting near the Melrose city farm on Lobanov street, this city, today. The body, with one bullet wound through the head, was found shortly before noon. A Chinese laundry check and \$6.50 in money were found on the body but no marks of identification. The dead man was about 38 years old.

Robillard, financial secretary; E. L. Lavoie, treasurer; A. Lavoie, auditor; Dr. J. H. Roy, medical examiner; A. Lebel, ens.

MANY WORKMEN DROWNED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were today plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan. The bridge, which was under course of construction, was carried away by the pressure of ice. Only four corpses thus far have been recovered.

It is hoped that some of the victims will be able to save themselves by clambering on ice floes. All the towns along the lower part of the river have been warned to keep a sharp lookout for survivors.

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THE HAMILTONS WON

Boott Team Defeated in Last Night's Game

The Hamilton gave the Boott quite a defeat last night on the Crescent alleys. In the Deutsches and the C. M. A. C. contest on the Moody Bridge alleys, the latter came out victorious by 15 points. In the Marine Ship league on Les Miserables' alleys, last night, the Foundry was badly defeated by the Yard team. The Giants and the Washingtons met on the Crescent alleys and the former won the match by 44 points.

The scores:

Boott.			
Leiper	89	91	271
Ferguson	82	87	247
Holgate	80	82	249
Kerby	95	81	261
Ahholt	89	88	265

Totals	433	429	1295
Hamilton			
Henry	81	101	276
Griffin	91	101	280
Johnson	91	95	277
Hudson	82	104	286
Dodge	84	86	261

Totals	429	481	1369
Druggists			
Levallois	85	88	267
Dubois	78	80	253
Lodows	78	92	262
Normandin	80	76	254
Fortier	93	95	280

Totals	416	343	1322
C. M. A. C.			
McDermott	78	85	243
Robillard	92	94	272
Desautels	83	84	253
Cote	92	86	270
Pigeon	91	90	269

Totals	436	439	1307
Yard Team			
Boardman	80	84	260
Ceglin	82	88	269
Murray	79	95	262
Welch	86	95	270
Sharp	81	82	257

Totals	408	444	1328
Foundry			
Proulx	76	83	247
Ryan	83	87	253
Hornby	67	67	209
Clark	92	92	276
Davis	74	85	254

Totals	392	391	1183
Washingtons			
Chapman	98	90	277
Marron	80	86	254
Wright	88	85	252
Whitlock	86	88	259
Atkinson	92	86	265

Totals	433	423	1331
Giants			
Heron	85	91	270
Panton	88	100	289
Gendron	86	88	267
Turner	89	103	271
Sweeney	92	92	287

Totals	442	464	1374
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PALMER BIBLE CLASS

The Palmer Bible class of the Fifth Street Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Laura H. Palmer, of 35 Thirtieth street, Wednesday evening. It being the last meeting of the year a large representation of the class was present. Much new and routine business was transacted during the evening, in which several new members were admitted into the class; also nominations for officers for the coming year were carried through. The reports of the class show gains during the year which give encouragement to the members, who are working for the interests of their class.

Later in the evening a social hour was spent, including refreshments which were served and enjoyed by all.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PROPOSED MERGER

Said to be Against the Law

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—A telegram was sent President Taft today by C. V. Holman of Rockland and Bangor complaining that the recent reorganization of the Eastern S. & S. Co. is "an attempt to attain monopolistic restriction of competition in interstate traffic." Mr. Holman is a former state mineralogist and is prominent in state and national politics. The telegram was as follows: "The proposed merger of the Maine, Metropolitan & Eastern S. & S. companies whereby the capitalization basis of the latter company which serves the people of Maine and Massachusetts is to be arbitrarily doubled without any increase whatever in assets or capacity for service deserves your commendatory attention. It is an attempt to attain monopolistic restriction of competition and interstate traffic. Only by increasing already onerous burdens of traffic charges at

the expense of the traveling and shipping public can its greedy promoters attain the ends they seek in dividends or unjustifiably inflated stock and bond issues."

BOXING GOSSIP

The wonderful boxing of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, who whipped Walter Coffey so easily Tuesday night, was the leading topic among New York sporting men yesterday. Gibbons was a revelation to many veteran ring followers who saw him for the first time.

"He's a phenomenon," said Honest John Kelly, who has seen all the great boxers for more than thirty years. "He's got a head and knows how to use it. He's a pocket edition of Jim Corbett."

"Gibbons is the best boxer I ever saw," declared Edward Burke, the well known bookmaker, now retired. "He's faster than a ray of light and knows how and when to hit. I never saw better feinting."

"The best boxer since Jim Corbett and Tommy Ryan were champions," said George Considine, a competent judge. "Wonderfully cool, quick as a flash and a corking hitter. He can beat any of the so called welter or middleweights in a ten round bout."

"Gibbons has more speed than Young Griffo had when he came here from Australia and astonished us with his skill," remarked Billy Newman, who was the first matchmaker to give the St. Paul man a chance. "He is a natural fighter and a terrific hitter, which, in my opinion, places him

higher in the rating than Griffo, who was a freak. Gibbons can make 142 ringside, the American welterweight limit, and he's the champion beyond the shadow of a doubt. He's going to box a fellow in Providence next Tuesday night and then he will go back to St. Paul for the holidays."

"I think Gibbons can outpoint any man up to 155 pounds," said Bob Vernon. "I'd like to see him tackle Sailor Burke, Bill Fapke, Frank Klaus or Leo Houck."

"He's a world beater of the weight," remarked President Gibbons of the Fairmont A. C. "Would Packer McFarland meet him at 142 ringside? I don't believe he would because McFarland wants to remain in the light-weight class."

"Gibbons is an artist," was the comment of Boxing Commissioner O'Neill. "There isn't a better boxer in the world."

"I never saw such fast footwork," declared Police Inspector George McCluskey. "He knows as much as Corbett, Ryan, Gans, Jorne or any of the old masters. It's a treat to watch him."

Jeff Smith of Bayonne still hankers for a bout with Gibbons and is ready to make 145 pounds at 2 o'clock. Gibbons will accommodate him later. Kid Henry, the Albany negro, is another prospective opponent. If Sailor Burke could be induced to meet the St. Paul wizard it is believed the match would draw if only for the reason that Burke would come in for a severe thrashing.

Abe Attell, featherweight champion, has secured a match with One Round Hogan at the Madison A. C., New

York, on December 18. Attell will concede nearly fifteen pounds to the Californian, but that will make little difference, he insists. Hogan is in great trim these days, his recent victory over K. O. Brown affording a surprise.

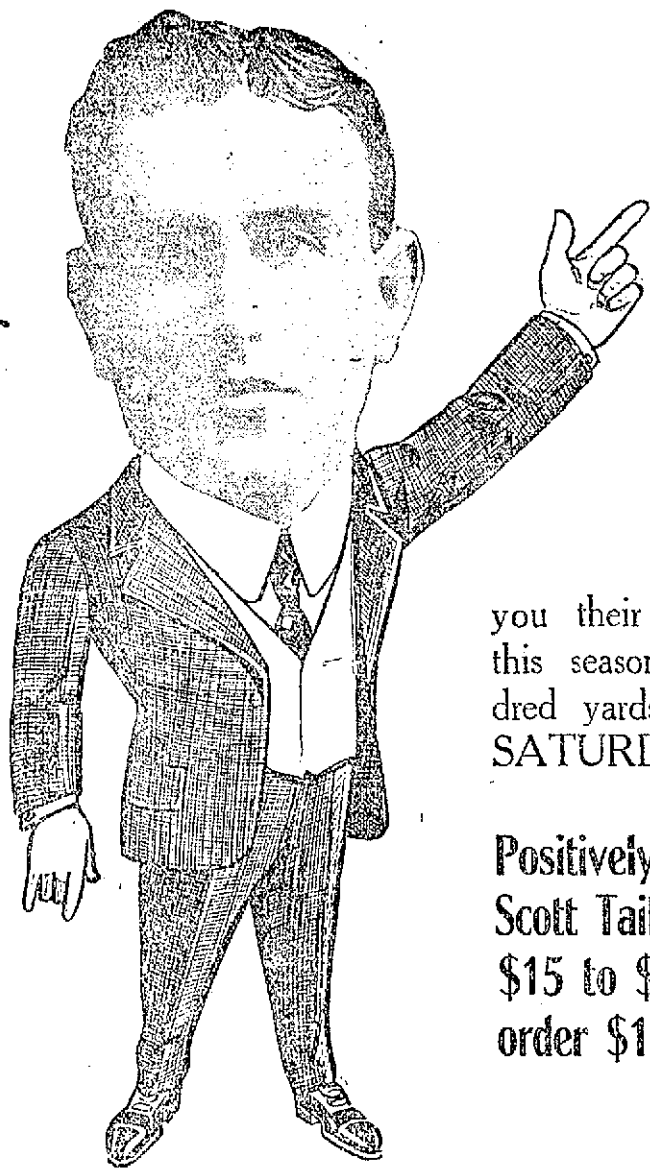
Although Freddie Welsh has accepted Promoter McCarey's offer to box Packer McFarland at Vernon, Cal., on New Year's Day, there will be no match, Welsh declared that 133 pounds ringside must be the weight, so McFarland packed his trunk and left France on Monday for Chicago. He wired the Fairmont A. C., New York, that he would be ready to meet anybody in New York within the next two weeks and the club promptly signed Frankie Burns of California. During his stay in this city McFarland will ask Hogan for a bout.

Leach Cross has agreed to make 133 at 6 on December 20 for his ten round bout with K. O. Brown at the Empire A. C. in Harlem, New York. Brown would not let him come in at a heavier weight. Cross is working with Mike Gibbons at the New Polo A. A., and is gradually reducing. He weighed 140 pounds when he trimmed Tommy Maloney several weeks ago and apparently was at his best. Brown probably will have a return engagement with Egan at the Madison A. C. on December 23.

Billy Newman still has faith in Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant. Mike Gibbons is showing the big fellow some

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35 "S. & H." Stamps Free with 1 lb. Tea—Best Guinpowder, lb. 40c	Fresh Chocolates, lb. 41c
45 "S. & H." Stamps Free with 1 lb. Tea—Best Assam, lb. 50c	Saltines, 10c Lb.
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DELIGHTFUL TREAT

Concert by Boston Opera
Co. Singers

A rare musical treat was given in this city last night, when four members of the Boston Opera company gave a concert in Colonial hall under the auspices of the J. M. Stetson & Sons Co., of which Mr. Fred P. Hayward is manager in this city. A series of these concerts is being given all over New England by the Stetson & Sons Co., in conjunction with the managers of the Opera company, the former to make known the quality of the human piano of which they are the exclusive agents, while the latter wishes to present to the general public their famous singers.

Unfortunately the attendance was not very large. However, the audience was select and very appreciative, and the program as rendered was a treat. Those taking part were Miss Evelyn Scottney, soprano; Miss Elvira Leveroni, contralto; Sig. Alfredo Remito, tenor and Sig. Rodolfo Fornari, baritone. The program was as follows:

PART I.
Aria, "Bohème".....Puccini
Sig. Remito.
Aria, "Samson et Dalila".....Saint-Saens
Miss Leveroni.
Aria, "Loulou".....Chaprentier
Miss Scottney.
Duet, "Romance".....Testi
Sig. Fornari.

PART II.
Aria, "Gift of the Golden West".....Puccini
Sig. Remito.
Aria, "Mignon".....Thomas
Miss Leveroni.
Two Songs,.....Sig. Fornari.
Duet, "Don Giovanni".....Mozart
Miss Scottney and Sig. Fornari.

PART III.
Aria, "Mefistofele".....Boito
Sig. Remito.
Three English Songs,.....Miss Leveroni.
Aria, "Tosca".....Puccini
Miss Scottney.
Cavatina, "Barber of Seville".....Rossini
Sig. Fornari.

Quartet, "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Miss Scottney, Miss Leveroni, Sig. Remito, Sig. Fornari.

The program consisted partly of arias and duets from such composers as Rossini, Puccini and Mozart, and they were rendered in French, English and Italian. Miss Scottney as her first number gave an aria from "Loulou," which was rendered in a beautiful manner. In her duet with Sig. Fornari she also scored highly, but her masterpiece was in "La Tosca" from Puccini where her pleasing high ranged voice was tested to its utmost. In the quartet her tones easily dominated.

Miss Leveroni, a perfect contralto, made quite an impression. Her voice was in excellent condition, and the rendition of her several selections was beautiful, especially in the three English songs, which although of various moods, were sung admirably.

Sig. Remito has a pleasing tenor voice and he can handle it to advantage. All his numbers were excellently well rendered and it is always pleasing to hear the sympathetic rolls of his voice. In the "Mefistofele" he is at home, and he proved it by his magnificent singing.

Sig. Fornari possesses a baritone voice of high range and he was given a good opportunity to show its strength and beauty especially in "The Barber of Seville," which he mastered in grand style. His other numbers were also very well rendered.

Each artist was given several encores and in the last number, a quartet from "Rigoletto," they were received with vociferous applause, so much so that they were recalled and a repetition of the same number was given. The accompanist of the evening was Sig. Arnaldo Schiavoni, assistant conductor of the Boston Opera company, and the piano used was the "Hume," which has a tone perfectly delightful.

AUTOS COLLIDED

And Edward Houde Received Fracture of Limb

Two automobiles owned by Miss Anna Pevey and Alfred Barrett collided in Thorndike street late yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Edward Houde, residing at 255 Wakeley avenue, sustained a bad fracture of the left leg while the Barrett car was badly damaged, the other vehicles escaping with slight injuries.

Mr. Barrett, the owner of one of the cars, is the well known painter, and Houde and Fred Patenaude, the other occupants of his car, are employed by him. They had been to the freight house for supplies and after loading them started out of the yard. Just as they were turning into the street the Pevey car, operated by Fred Anderson, crashed into them.

The wheel of the Barrett car was smashed and all three occupants thrown out. Messrs. Barrett and Patenaude, who were only bruised, picked themselves up and assisted Houde to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital. Dr. Anderson agrees that the accident was unavoidable owing to the blind corner formed by the entrance to the yard, while Mr. Anderson made every effort to stop his car just before the crash. The Barrett car was loaded onto a truck and taken to a local garage last evening.

LOCAL MOOSE

WILL ATTEND HATHAWAY THEATRE IN A BODY

At a meeting of Lowell lodge of Moose, Wednesday, it was voted to hold a "Moose" night at the Hathaway theatre, the evening in honor of Brother Jack Chagnon, a member of Woonsocket, R. I. lodge. It was originally intended to have a "Moose" night later but owing to the departure of the Donald Meek stock company, it was decided to attend this evening and the members will have seats specially reserved for them.

COL. PARKER

FORMALLY OPENED HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT

Col. Percy Parker, candidate for mayor, formally opened his headquarters in the Wier building in Merrimack street, last evening and a large gathering was present. Major Charles S. Proctor presided and after an informal reception remarks were made by Col. Parker, David Parthenais, Peter McKenzie, William N. Osgood, William E. Westall and Frank J. Weaver.

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White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, made of good fine California wool with two inch taffeta binding, \$6.00 value, at \$4.00 pair

Men's Sample Hats.

About 20 dozen Men's Soft and Scratch Hats, all new shapes and the latest colors, at about half price:

\$1.00 hats at.....59c
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\$2.00 hats at.....\$1.19

To close, about 10 dozen Men's Derby Hats, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, to close, 50c each

Men's Sample Caps at 50 Per Cent. Off.

Made of all the newest cloth and latest shapes:

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MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES AT \$1.98.

Gun metal, box calf and patent, made lace, blucher, button and congress.

MEN'S \$2.00 SHOES AT \$1.49.

Gun metal, tan Russia grain and kangaroo calf, blucher style.

MEN'S 75c STORM AND LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 59c.

MEN'S \$1.25 STORM OVERSHOES AT 75c.

MEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 SLIPPERS AT 98c.

Black and tan vic kid opera and Everett slippers, leather lined.

BOYS' \$2.50 STORM SHOES AT \$1.98.

Black and tan storm calf, high cut shoes, with two buckles—sizes 1 to 6.

BOYS' \$1.50 BOX CALF SHOES AT 98c.

BOYS' 50c LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 39c.

WOMEN'S \$3.00 MAYFAIR SHOES AT \$1.98.

Gun metal, blucher, Goodyear welt.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 AND \$2.00 SAMPLE SHOES AT \$1.29.

Made in sample sizes in all leathers.

WOMEN'S 75c HOUSE SHOES AT 49c.

Felt lace shoes, warm lined, leather soles.

WOMEN'S 50c STORM AND LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 39c.

WOMEN'S 50c OVERGAITERS AT 29c.

GIRLS' \$1.50 SCHOOL SHOES AT 98c.

Made in gun metal, vic kid and patent blucher and button.

GIRLS' \$2.00 STORM SHOES AT \$1.49.

Black and tan, high cut shoes, lace and button.

GIRLS' 65c SCHOOL RUBBERS AT 49c.

Heavy rolled edge, low cut and storm.

GIRLS' 50c STORM AND LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 39c.

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 SHOES AT 75c.

Made in gun metal, patent calf and vic kid, blucher and button.

INFANTS' 25c SOFT SOLE SHOES AT 10c.

CHILDREN'S 40c LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 29c.

CHILDREN'S 60c LEGGINS AT 39c.

THREE MEN ARRESTED

Alleged to be Members of a Counterfeiting Gang

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Three men were arrested by the Boston police last night on the charge of having counterfeited money in the possession of the federal officers then started out to find the plant of the gang, which is supposed to be located in Lawrence. It is expected that other arrests will be made in that city today.

Many counterfeit half-dollars have been passed in Lawrence recently, and yesterday shopkeepers in Lawrence were notified. The pieces are said to be excellent imitations, have a good ring, and all bear the date of 1910. Already the Boston police have in their possession 141 of the counterfeit, which were found, they say, on the men arrested last night.

The men now in custody are: Salvatore Ragonasi of Lawrence; Rosario De Gloria of 15 Oak street, Lawrence; and Constantino Corsentino of 109 Lowell street, Lawrence. All claim to be mill hands in that city. Today they will be arraigned in the United States court.

According to the Lawrence police, De Gloria was in that city yesterday. When arrested, however, he had only one half-dollar in his possession, in addition to a small amount of change. Corsentino had only a little change. Ragonasi had 140 counterfeit half-dollars in different pockets, the police say, and in addition had in his possession and dimes the sum of \$23.48.

On the men were found large quantities of counterfeit coins, strings and other articles which they had purchased. The arrests were made by inspectors Burke, Morrissey and Lynch of police headquarters.

About 6 o'clock last night Inspector

Douglas at headquarters received a telephone message from Inspector Dudley of Pittsburg that three men had just left that place on a Boston train. They were wanted, he stated, for passing counterfeit money. Inspector Burke and the other officers were waiting for them at the North station when the train arrived shortly before 8 o'clock.

SOCIALIST MAYOR

Says Fall of Gompers is at Hand

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"The McNamara case means the Waterloo of Gompers and that will be a great thing," declared the Rev. George R. Luna, socialist mayor-elect of Schenectady, in an address before members of his party last night at Faneuil hall.

He further predicted that the confession of the McNamara brothers will advance the cause of socialism as nothing else has done, and that it will mean the control of the American Federation of Labor by socialists or a complete reformation of the federation's constitution on socialist lines with an abandonment of the false teachings which make possible strikes, boycotts and violence.

Dr. Luna is the pastor of the United People's church of Schenectady, editor of the Citizen, a weekly paper in that city, and was elected mayor of Schenectady by the largest plurality ever given a candidate there. At the same time 20 other officials were elected by the socialists of that county, including an assemblyman to the New York legislature. He came here under the auspices of the socialist party of Boston, which observed the anniversary of the birth of Wendell Phillips. (George E. Rorer presided at the meeting.)

THE CENSUS BUREAU

Reports Population of Males and Females

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—A preliminary statement giving for continental United States the distribution of the population according to sex, as shown by the returns of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, taken on April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. The statement also gives the figures for each geographic division, of Mr. William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the bureau of the census, and are subject to later revision.

In the United States as a whole there are 47,332,122 males and 44,640,144 females, or a proportion of 106 males for every 100 females.

Considerable interest attaches to the deviation from the numerical equality of the two sexes here noted. While it is commonly assumed that the two sexes are equal in number, the fact is that there is always a slight difference between them. Most northern European countries show an excess of females. The contrary fact in the United States has been generally ascribed to the effects of immigration, as it is well known that among immigrants males predominate to a large extent.

The Excess of Males

Among the foreign white there are 129,224 males for every 100 females, this proportion reflecting the familiar fact already noted with respect to the excess of males among immigrants.

But this excess of males is also found in the largest single group of the population of the United States—the native white of native parents. Of the latter there are 25,239,294 males and 24,959,147 females, or a proportion of 104 males for every 100 females. This disparity is due wholly to natural causes; the only other cause which could affect it is emigration from the United States, and such emigration is small and is certainly not greater in case of females than in case of males. In the next group—the native white of foreign parents—the numbers of the two sexes are almost equal, with a slight excess of females.

Among the negroes, however, there is a more noticeable preponderance of females, 88.9 males to 100 females. The small group "all other" in which there are nearly twice as many females as males is composed of Indians and immigrant Asiatics, the latter being mainly males.

Due in large measure to the effects of recent immigration the proportion of males for 100 females in the population as a whole has risen slightly between 1900 and 1910, namely, from 104.4 to 106. The proportions of the sexes in the several native born groups have not changed materially.

Why There Are More Males

At birth the number of males always exceeds the number of females, but male mortality is always greater than female. Consequently, through the excess of male deaths, the number of females gradually approaches that of males and in the later years of life exceeds it. In countries where the death rate is high an equality is reached at a comparatively early age, and the subsequent inequality in favor of the female outweighs the previous inequality in favor of the males, so that in the population as a whole there are more females than males. In the United States there is generally a lower death rate than in northern European countries, and the difference between the death rates of males and females is not so marked. The equality in the number of the sexes occurs here at a later age than in European countries, and the slightly greater male death rate does not overcome the initial advantage which the males have at birth. The result is for the native white population of the United States generally an excess of males. For the native white of foreign parents, where the conditions with respect to mortality are not so favorable, the result is that the two sexes are almost identical in number, with in fact, a slight preponderance of females in 1910, as against a slight excess of males in 1900. On the other hand, the negroes, with their greater death rate,

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The Advantages of Buying NOW Are Many

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Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children

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HANDKERCHIEFS FOR WOMEN

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems in assorted widths, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c up to 50c each

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c up to 50c each

Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Women's Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs, the lace made by hand, 50c to \$1.50

Women's Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Women's Madeira Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped, and one corner embroidered, 10c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00

Women's Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$2.25

Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, also combination of Duchess and Point, \$1.25 to \$7.50

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HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 75c

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 50c

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00

Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 38c to \$1.50

Men's Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$2.50

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HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHILDREN

Children's Initial and Plain Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 15c and 19c

Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 50c each

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 75c a box of 6

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, colored borders, plain white and initialed, 25c a box of 3

Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colored figures, 25c a box of 3

Showing of Christmas Aprons

Today we uncover new effects and styles in Aprons. Specialties for Afternoon Teas, Toilet, Sewing and Serving.

Plain Band Aprons or with bib or brotelle, round, square and pointed style, made of fine lawn and finished with lace or embroidery, 25c to \$1.00

Princess, Bretelle and Fancy Tea Aprons in different kinds; some exclusive

models which cannot be duplicated. Neatly boxed, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Round and Fancy Shaped Tea Aprons, made of the finest materials and daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries, 75c and \$1.00

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Corset Covers made of Allover Embroidery, others of Medallions, Lace and Beading. All boxed in holly boxes, 50c to \$2.98

50 different styles of Combination—Cover and Drawers, made of finest materials, daintily trimmed with medallions, of baby Irish lace and val. insertions combined; others of allover embroideries and beading. All nicely boxed, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Night Robes, made of fine nainsook,

round, high V and square neck, short or long sleeves; empire with yoke front and back of lace insertions; others with yoke of allover embroidery and wide ribbon run. All nicely boxed and cannot be duplicated. \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.98

Princess Slips of good lawn, edged with fine Swiss embroidery or narrow val. Boxed in holly boxes. Regular price \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

Other Princess Slips with 18 in. flounce of fine lace or 12 in. flounce of embroidery, \$1.98 to \$6.98

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS AT A RELIABLE HOUSE

There are no "Indifferent Furs" in our showing as we much prefer never to handle a garment that we are positive will prove only unsatisfactory. The fact that you may know nothing about Furs makes us all the more keen to represent values to you as they actually are.

Black Coney Muffs, real value \$6.95, for \$4.75

Blended Squirrel Muffs, real value \$12.50, for \$9.00

Jap. Mink Muffs, real value \$16.98, for \$13.50

Black Fox Muffs, real value \$17.50, for \$13.50

Black Fox Sets, marked \$30.00 to \$65

Mink Sets, marked to \$50.00

HIGH GRADE FUR COATS

Pony, Marmot, Seal and Coney, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$49.00 up to \$198.00

IN THE BASEMENT

You Will Find TOYS, BOOKS, DOLLS and GAMES. Bring the children in to see our display in the large, airy and well lighted Basement Store.

SCARED BY FIRE

TEN FAMILIES WERE DRIVEN FROM BURNING BUILDING

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Occupants of ten families in the Washington apartment house at the corner of Huntington avenue and West Newton street were driven to the street at noon yesterday when dense clouds of smoke from a fire in the basement rolled through the house.

George Bremner, elevator man, ran his car to the top floor through the

smoke, warned all the occupants and carried several to the street.

Four young women, employed in the dressmaking rooms of V. M. Calder, in suite 4 on the second floor, were almost hysterical when they groped their way to the outside. They were Misses

Clary and McAllen. Helen Nelson, Mary

The damage was \$300.

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Scalp, Body, Hands, Limbs Covered with Scales. Could Not Stand Torture. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

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When I was last taken to a skin specialist, I went with no better results. My body was covered with large white scales, with scales on my hands, arms and lower limbs. In about one week my scalp was covered with scales which looked like dandruff but became worse each day until at the end of another week the scales were as large as a coin. The itch in my head was unbearable. Mr. Rorer, who lives in Cambridge until it looked so bad I was ashamed to go on the street.

"I used for soap for a shampoo but it took no effect. At three weeks the back of my head was completely bald. I was a sight when I decided to try the Cuticura Ointment for the hair, and when I saw the wonderful results I decided to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment on my body. After taking six baths in hot water with plenty of Cuticura Soap, and using three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Pills, I was cured. My hair has grown more than an inch in length.

"Before using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment I lost all of my finger nails and my hands were so sore I could not put them in water. If I had tried them sooner I would have saved a few hundred dollars. (Signed) Mrs. K. Bellefleur, 661 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 104, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, together with 22c. book on the skin and scalp.

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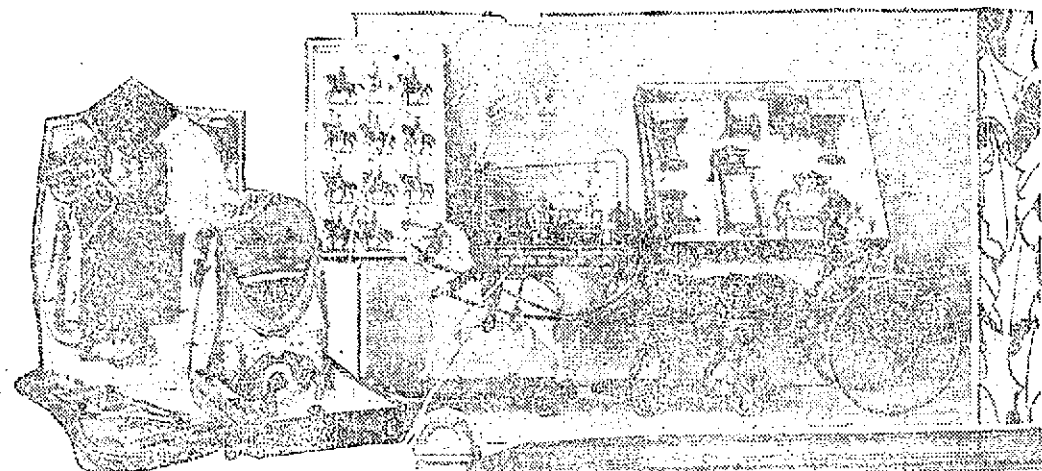
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And receiving the most courteous treatment possible. Many of our customers have traded with us continuously for over forty years with perfect satisfaction. We are trying harder today than ever to give the people of Lowell just the best product that can be obtained. Trade with us and you will not regret it.

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Toys Santa Claus Will Bring X X The Children This Christmas



AEROPLANES are to be the chief Christmas toys for boys this year, and I might add that the small girls are almost as interested in them as their brothers.

This was the answer made by the manager of one of the largest toy shops of New York city when asked recently what would be the popular toys that Santa Claus will distribute this year.

"These little aeroplanes," the manager continued, "are complete and perfect miniature models of the different 'planes' used by the aviators whose names every boy up in sports knows as well as his own. They fly around the room with as much grace as the real ones do out of doors."

No mechanical toy perhaps has been of such value to the rising generation as the aeroplane, for every boy who has one will learn the principle of its flight and construction. His juvenile mind will gather in the rudimentary knowledge on which he can base a more deeply scientific understanding of the laws of aerial navigation at a future day, when all the world will avail. The toy aeroplanes are the kindergarten of the race.

It is well that the toy airships are not large enough to ride in, even a few feet from the ground, or the result would be more disastrous to Tommy and the neighborhood than a continuous Fourth of July. The machines would need new propeller blades and Tommy new shoulder blades two or three times a week. The number of phrenological features upon his cranium would multiply, and it would be hard to distinguish the bump of curiosity from the one of alimentiveness, which develops the earliest, because whole mountain ranges would soon appear. Tommy's head would resemble a relief map of the Ozarks.

For this reason special care should be exercised over him to prevent him from secretly constructing large copies of his toy in the garret or in the barn.

The prices of the toy aeroplane vary from 25 cents to many dollars. The small girl may get a rudimentary course in domestic science from the new doll houses, just as her brother gets his ideas of aerodynamics from the airship. This knowledge in both instances is sugar coated, but up to date parents prefer to combine amusement

and instruction in their children's toys. The very attractive doll's bedroom to be seen among the illustrations is perfect in its appointments, and the embryo housekeeper will get a correct idea of furniture lines and artistic decorations from Miss Dolly's apartment. Mother, too, will show her little daughter how to spread the bed correctly and where to put the dainty bureau and table covers.

A vacuum cleaner, too, may be added to use on cleaning days.

For the very little girl there are doll muffs dressed in fur coat and cap that she may use herself, and a rabbit shopping bag that will be a joy for her to carry when out marketing with mother. Teddy bears are still popular, but are no longer first gift favorites, the Pom-

eranian dog that jumps and frisks about having taken the place of the bear.

A Christmas Stocking

It is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented that commends itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stocking send a pair of silk stockings, using one to fill and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with inexpensive trifles—a homemade jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar, perhaps some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones.

THE REVERSIBLE VEIL.

What next in veils? Now we have a reversible veil, which can do duty with lists of two different colors. It has rather a large circular dot, and the color is so ingeniously arranged that neither is visible from the other side. These veils come in various combinations of color.

SMALL CAKES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

DURING the holidays, when the children are home from school, there is a constant drain on the cookie jar. The following recipes will fill this popular receptacle to the complete satisfaction of the juvenile gourmands:

Hermit's.—One and one-half cups of sugar, two and one-half cups of flour, one cup of melted butter, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, pinch of salt, three eggs, well beaten; one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cup of warm water, one pound seeded raisins (do not chop), one pound English walnuts, chopped a little. Melt butter and beat with sugar, add beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Then add the other ingredients and beat well. Drop on buttered pan with teaspoon and bake in hot oven.

Molasses Cookies.—Two and one-half cups of molasses put in a pan, add two teaspoonfuls of soda, stir until it foams, then add one cup of lard, one cup of sour milk, a little salt, one teaspoonful of ginger. Mix with a spoon and roll out as soft as possible.

Brownies.—One-third cupful of butter, one-third cupful powdered sugar, three-quarters cupful of flour, one-third cupful of molasses, one egg, one cupful of English walnuts. Cream the butter, add the sugar, molasses and egg well beaten, and then the flour. Add the cupful of English walnuts, cut fine. Put a little of the mixture in each gem pan and lay one-half nut on each cake. Bake twenty minutes.

Peanut Cookies.—One-quarter cupful of butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of chopped peanuts, a few drops of lemon juice. Cream the butter and add the sugar, well beaten eggs and milk. Mix the baking powder, flour, salt and peanuts and add to the first mixture, then add the lemon juice. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered tin from one to three inches apart. Bake in a quick oven.

Jumbles.—One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, three eggs, six teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup of milk, a little nutmeg and flour enough to roll out very thin.

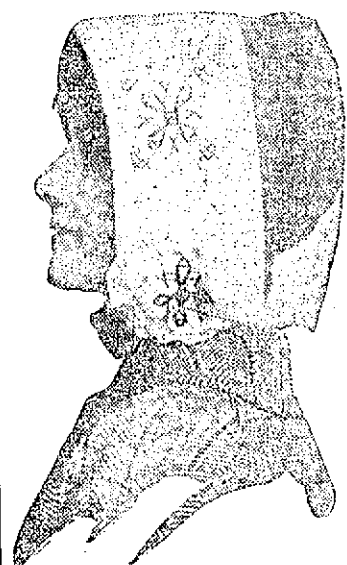
Graham Cookies.—Break one egg in a cup, add butter size of an egg, three tablespoonfuls of cold water and a small teaspoonful of soda. Fill up the cup with brown sugar, then turn out the ingredients of the cup into a dish

and stir in enough graham flour to make a stiff dough. Dust the board with white flour, roll out thin with white flour and bake in a quick oven.

Ginger Cookies.—Two eggs, two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of butter and lard mixed, one cupful of sour milk, one tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, one of cinnamon and flour enough to roll out.

The New Auto Hood

A NEW and somewhat unique automobile hood is here pictured. It is made of brown and white Scotch mixture in two pieces, the back shaped so as to accommodate the fashionable collure and the front, a wide band fit-



OF BROWN AND WHITE SCOTCH SUITING.

ting closely around the face, is of white basket weave cloth. This and an emplacement at the back are embroidered in cross stitch. So are the square buttons or ornaments which center the rosettes of white ribbon finishing the chin band at both ends.

Chiffon Not Modish as Overdrapery

AMONG the novelties of the season that every woman would do well to remember is that satin is now used over satin for drapery. Chiffon is not as fashionable as it was. This does not mean that it has gone out of style entirely, because it is seen on many excellent gowns, but the new thing is to use satin instead.

This should not mean a serious blow to the woman who has a handsome gown for afternoon or evening draped with chiffon, because it is probable that the latter material would need renewing anyway if the gown was to be worn this winter. The satin that is used for drapery, by the way, is of a different color from the satin used for the foundation. This has come about through the popularity of the two toned satins for house gowns.

If you have a white satin frock that is draped with a colored chiffon cloth replace the latter with king's blue or coral or canary yellow or amethyst satin. Make the skirt drapery quite long, opening in front and looped up at both sides, something in the fashion of the Marie Antoinette gown. Let it drop to a little pointed or rounded train

at the back four inches shorter than the train of the foundation.

Draps the bodice very slightly, using long, pear shaped armholes—which have come back into fashion—and edge them and the décolletage, which must be cut to a deep V back and front. With tiny Strass stones or seed pearls. Let a few inches of the white satin show everywhere above the colored satin and finish the line of the neck against the skin with filmy lace and make very short undersleeves of this.

Black satin draped over white satin is quite fashionable, but black draped over buff and canary yellow is ultra smart. Black is also put over turquoise blue, and sometimes one sees a daring gown of deep rose red dropped over bright dark blue.

This use of satin over satin is a decided novelty, and so far it is confined to the exclusive, but surely it cannot be long before the majority of women appreciate its charm and its newness, for attractive as colored chiffon is, one gets weary of it, because it is used in such quantities and so few dressmakers have got away from it for the last three years.

Proper Care of a Woman's Watch

HERE are a few rules about a watch that a woman should commit to memory:

Wind a watch at nearly the same time each day. It is just as bad to wind too often as to let a watch run down.

Do not wind your watch too tight. Tight winding is responsible for many visits to the jeweler.

Do not hold the watch by the stem and wind the watch, as some women thoughtlessly do.

Do not carry a watch in a purse or bag. If you cannot wear it outside your gown fasten it to your blouse on the inside.

Don't bang the watch down on the table or bureau. If you must put it on its back see that it has a soft berth. Far better to hang a watch when not in use.

Do not subject your watch to intense heat or cold. It is injurious, though the works be of the best.

Do not attempt to clean your own watch. When it is dirty or needs oiling send it to the jeweler. And be sure that you find one who understands the mechanism of watches.

for Juvenile Belongings

NOWADAYS there are plainly marked initials which one may purchase by the dozen and attach to various articles of clothing. Where there are several children in the family this saves much confusion.

Hats may be marked by the name and address written on slips in indelible ink, of course, and pasted inside the hat band.

Rubbers may be marked in the same way or one may mark the name of the owner in red ink directly on the inside of the rubber, though this is often not so satisfactory as the first method.

Children's handkerchiefs may be kept apart by using different styles of initials for each one, a Roman letter for one child, a block letter for another and a script for a third. These, of course, may be purchased ready marked with the letter already embroidered in the corner.

BEAUTY TIPS.

Alcohol is excellent to remove the oil from the skin, especially active in hot weather. Apply it with soft cloth and pat gently while the liquid is evaporating.

Reticules for Christmas Gifts

THE tapestry bag seen in the illustration is of handsome fabric in dull oriental tones. The border is of mitered black velvet.

The other bag is of ribbon with fringe trimming. These smart bags or



BAGS OF TAPESTRY AND OF RIBBON.

reticules may be made at home, and almost any woman would be pleased to receive one of them as a gift on Christmas morning.

Novel Ways of Distributing Christmas Presents

HERE are several new ways of distributing Christmas presents that will prove more original than thrusting the gift awkwardly into the recipient's hands.

Some member of the family or one of the maids can enter the breakfast room, where the table is prettily set for the meal with Christmas greens, but upon which no gifts are displayed. She should be heavily veiled, dressed in a long raincoat and carry two or three cotton umbrellas furled.

Her appearance will excite surprise, particularly if the sun shines as it should on every well regulated Christmas day. She will insist that it is going to rain and try to get her umbrella raised.

Some of the children will offer to assist, and from the umbrella will fall the packages, gaily tied and clearly addressed. Anything that may suffer from a tumble should be tied to the ribs of the umbrella. In one household the large family has decided that each

member of the family shall hunt up some novel way of gift presentation. No one will know what the other has selected, but the element of surprise will be emphasized.

A mother who wishes to avoid confusion at the breakfast table has decided that no presentation shall be made then. The family will be asked to put their various presents in a certain room on Christmas eve. All are to be neatly tied and addressed. No one but mother knows what is to become of them.

At the close of breakfast the next morning—Christmas—the bell rings and a maid brings in a special delivery letter. This is gaily decorated with the season's stamps and seals.

When opened it is found to be a letter from Santa Claus, saying his pack was too heavy, so he has forwarded by express all his gifts. In a few minutes a huge box is delivered in the kitchen, which, when opened, is found to contain addressed packages.

TOYS THAT WILL INTEREST AND PLEASE THE CHILDREN

ONE OF THE SEASON'S MILLINERY NOVELTIES



MODISH HAT OF BROWN VELOURS.

IMPORTED hats of pressed velours are one of the most delightful of millinery novelties. They are expensive, but what really worth while chapeau was ever cheap? Millinery artists scorn a creation that does not spell extravagance, and this season they must be enjoying themselves hugely. Hats have little trimming on them, but the prices soar into the realm of the fabulous, and in the majority of instances the models are an exception, however, for most any girl would be fetching in such a creation. The chic of the model is to be found in the artistic big bow of charmol colored ribbon arranged at the back of the poke shape. This yellow in combination with the brown hat is wonderfully good looking.

The Long Straight Silhouette

NOT an inch has been added to the smart girl's silhouette since she started on her fall campaign. Spring brought back long look styles, and this season so far has shown no change in outline. There are more frills now, although scant frills were employed freely on the pretty summer frocks. If the skirts of the winter are any wider at the bottom there is nothing to indicate the fact except perhaps a little freer movement of the wearer in taking quick or upward steps. A woman this season may get into any ordinary car without danger to life and limb or without making hysterical efforts. But everything is straight and trimmings are heavy enough to weight skirts, and tunics are put on freely to enhance the effect. To "slim the figure" is the effort of every dressmaker who knows her business.

In looking over new fashions one cannot help wondering at the return of so many of the summer fads. There are the skirts of several tiers in scanty fringed effect and in overlapping tunics. And all kinds of band trimmings are in the height of style, some of them deep enough to make a large part of the skirt. The heavy lace, such as macramé and venetian, are among the effective kinds, and especially the coarse wool work of deep Bulgarian coloring offers infinite trimming possibilities. Fringes, too, occupy a large part in the trimming schemes of the season—silk fringes, wool fringes such as the upholders use, head and bugle fringes and tinsel and even cotton fringes. The hair fringes are being put on little jacket garnishments of waists and on tunics and flat flounces and bands. Fringes even trim the bottom part of the skirts, but this adornment at the foot of the skirt or petticoat is practical only for house or carriage wear. Nothing that could be invented is more impossible for walking in the street, as every woman knows who has tried to clean dust and dirt from fringe.

No, a change in styles is undoubtedly coming in subtly, but it will not arrive before spring at least. It will be a radical enough change that will put the present wardrobe into the limbo.

BEAUTY TIP FOR WHITE HAIR.

For white hair a jelly formed of the whites of eggs, white soap and boiling water should be used.

Numerous rinsings are necessary when the hair is white. Many snowy haired women use a few drops of indigo in the last rinsing water. This prevents the ugly yellowish appearance white hair sometimes has.

Scrupulous cleanliness should be observed with regard to brushes used by white haired persons.

Some cooks add a little cinnamon to the prunes used in a pie.

GIFTS FOR THE MEN

IF you are wondering what to give your husband or brother or sweetheart, why not select one of the following articles?

A somewhat unusual gift and one that will be greatly appreciated is a half dozen one-inch squares of linen with his monogram embroidered thereon, intended to be inserted in his dress shirt sleeves.

Plain silk ties with the initials embroidered on the end of the widest side are another suggestion.

You can make him an attractive collar box by buying a circular cardboard

box six inches in diameter, such as confectioners use for candy and cake, and covering it with coarse natural colored linen.

Paste the linen over the outside, allowing it to cover the box to the point where the lid fits over. Bind the edge with flat linen tape. On the linen used for the top embroider the monogram in scarlet floss.

A man always enjoys fine linen handkerchiefs, but if they are marked with his own initial or monogram embroidered in one corner by the woman who presents the gift he will prize them doubly.

Coats for Little Boys and Girls

FOR the little girl or boy of two years or a little over are handsome gray chinchilla cloth coats with black velvet collars and metal buttons which are being sold for \$3.99, some of them with the most entertaining nautical effects in gold eagles and steering wheels on brilliant scarlet grounds applied to the left sleeve. For the little black eyed girl with the red cheeks is a cunning little scarlet broadcloth coat with capacious pockets and with a shawl collar, revers and cuffs of seal plush. Very nice little coats of plush and corduroy in all colors and in chinchilla cloth for children from two to five years are being sold for \$2.99.

A Resourceful College Girl

A GIRL in her first year of college had noticed the trouble that her classmates had in preserving accurate notes of the lectures, which formed an important part of the school duties. Being an adept at shorthand, the girl conceived the idea of manufacturing her notes and selling them for small sums. At once a large demand sprang up for her services. The money gained in this way enabled her to pay the complete tuition expenses of her four years' college course. Continuing these methods, she managed to take a two years' post graduate course in a famous German university. Today she is the principal of one of the largest high schools in Massachusetts.



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To Customers

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Delicious Soda
The richest, purest and finest in the country. Service and facilities the best that money and experience can provide. Your shopping trip is never complete without a visit to Hall & Lyon's Soda Fountain.
Chocolate Highball, 5c
You'll like it—watch the way it is made.
Hot Dutch Chocolate, 5c
Plenty of Rich Whipped Cream.



Tomorrow! Help Us Celebrate Our Second Anniversary

Two years old this week and we're going to have a birthday celebration. Just cause for celebrating, too. Loyal and ever increasing support by the public of Lowell. And thousands of new friends who appreciate our efforts in giving them this modern, efficient drug store of quality, safety, and low prices.

Come tomorrow—we want to see you—come and share our enthusiasm with us. Come and get your share of the good things and the wonderful anniversary sale values. We have made elaborate preparations and expect to welcome thousands.

Free Candy—Thousands of Free Souvenirs—Free Flowers
Anniversary Sale Cut Prices
Read Every Item on This Page.
Be Sure and Attend This Big Event!

WE ARE FORCED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NONE TO DEALERS.

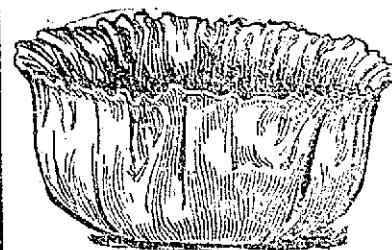
Balloons and Money Floating in the Air!!

One Thousand Anniversary Balloons will be released in front of our popular drug store, beginning at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will soar upwards and will land somewhere. As to where they will eventually land we do not know; it is for you find them.

To each of these Balloons will be attached a tag which has a value. Some are valued at \$10, some at \$5, some at \$1, some call for a box of Cigars, others pound boxes of Liggett's Chocoballs—in fact every tag has a value. Look for them. They will be redeemed accordingly at our shop.

DON'T FAIL TO BE ON HAND

FREE - Tomorrow
THIS BON BON DISH
(At Candy Dept.)



Retail Value 90c

To Further Introduce Our Famous



CHOCOLATES

WE WILL GIVE FREE

ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL SILVER-PLATED, GOLD-LINED

BON BON DISHES

With each purchase of a pound box at..... **60c**

Anniversary Candy Specials

Delicious 50c
CHOCOLATE DIPPED
SMYRNA FIGS
Special Tomorrow, 1 lb. **29c**

Regular 5c
Chewing Gum
All Makes
Cut to **2** Pieces for **5c**

One Quality
FRENCH JORDAN
Almonds
Five Flavors
Special at 1 lb. **39c**

SPECIAL SALE

BEAUTIFUL BASKETS AND BOXES

Filled With Chocolates

\$1.00
Upwards

Freshly Made
Jersey Cream

Nut Caramels

The 10c Kind **29c**

Large, Luscious 60c Choc.

MARISCHINO COCKTAILS

Special Tomorrow, 1 lb. **39c**

Special Shipment of

HARDY'S CANDY

Real 10c Quality

Saturday and Sunday, 1 lb. box, **29c**

EXTRA SPECIAL!

1000

Regular 25c Full Pint Bottles.

Highest grade

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

Sale Price **14c**

Per Bottle.....

SPECIAL HOURLY SALES

8 A. M. TO 10 A. M. ONLY

Reg. 5c Cakes

Ivory Soap

Anniversary Special..... **3c**

10 A. M. TO 12 M. ONLY

Reg. 25c Full Quart Bottle Finest Double Extract

WITCH HAZEL

Anniversary Special..... **19c**

12 M. TO 2 P. M. ONLY

Our Reg. 35c Imported

"THYMO SACCH" TOOTH BRUSHES

Anniversary Special **2 FOR 35c**

Not more than six brushes to any one customer.

FREE A CARLOAD OF



DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES

One of these Miniature Freight Cars Filled With Chocolates With Every Purchase.

SPECIAL HOURLY SALES

2 P. M. TO 4 P. M. ONLY

FREE!

One Full Size 25c

Violet Dulce Toilet Soap

High Grade

With each 25c Tin of VIOLET DULCE TALCUM POWDER

Don't miss this great combination offer.

4 P. M. TO 5 P. M. ONLY

75c Value

RHINESTONE HAT PINS

Large assortment of artistic styles.

For one hour only **37c**

5 P. M. TO 6 P. M. ONLY

Reg. 15c H. & L. Co.'s

Ku-te-lave Complexion Soap

Anniversary Special

2 Cakes **15c**

A delightful toilet and medicinal soap.

CLEARANCE OF

Pyrography

WOOD

Every article in our large stock will be sold

at **1/4** Off our already low prices.

PATENT MEDICINES

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion..... **66c**

\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound..... **72c**

\$1.00 Peruna Tonic..... **67c**

\$1.50 Fello's Syrup..... **99c**

\$1.00 Russell's Emulsion..... **74c**

\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk..... **79c**

\$1.00 Sulpha-Napthol..... **63c**

\$1.00 Maltine Preparations..... **74c**

50c Page's Diapiesin..... **31c**

50c California Syrup Flgs..... **34c**

\$1.00 Duffy's Malt Whiskey..... **77c**

\$1.00 Kilmer's Swamproot..... **66c**

\$1.00 Cuticura Resolvent..... **79c**

FREE SOUVENIRS

ANNIVERSARY SALE AT OUR NEW Jewelry Dept.

Hundreds of Values That Will Amaze You.

Come and Get Acquainted.

FREE!—A Dainty VANITY BOX

(With Powder Puff)

To every customer at this department tomorrow

OUR REGULAR 20c

HAIR NETS

Made of real hair.

SALE PRICE..... **4 FOR 50c**

BEAUTIFUL \$3.00

Shell Back Combs

Mounted with No. 1 quality rhinestones. Several styles to select from.

SALE PRICE..... **98c**

Regular \$1.50

Opera Mesh Bags

SALE PRICE..... **\$1.29**

Be sure and see them.

50c Gold Filled Bracelets

Scarf Pins, Special Sale, Values up to 75c..... **19c**

25c Hair Pins, per box..... **19c**

EXTRA SPECIAL! \$4.00 VALUE GIBBERN SILVER KID LINED MESH BAGS

SALE PRICE..... **\$1.79**

SIX-INCH FRAME FOR THIS

40c Sterling Silver Vanity Rings..... **16c**

50c Cloisonne Brooch..... **24c**

25c Enamelled Bow Pins..... **14c**

SALE PRICE.....

SPLENDID VALUES IN HIGH GRADE TOILET REQUISITES

75c VALUE

Genuine Imported

"IDEAL" HAIR BRUSHES

SALE PRICE..... **44c**

REGULAR 10c

TURKISH FACE CLOTHS

SALE PRICE..... **5 FOR 25c**

Remarkable Value

REGULAR 25c IMPORTED

TOOTH BRUSHES

A big variety

SALE PRICE..... **14c**

REGULAR 25c

EUTHYMOL TOOTH PASTE

SALE PRICE..... **2 Tubes for 25c**

Regular 50c and 75c

HAIR BRUSHES

All Perfect

Your Choice

This Sale..... **39c**

SPECIAL COMBINATION

1 25c Thymo Sacch Tooth

Brush

1 25c Tube Rexall Tooth

Paste

Total 60c Value

SALE PRICE..... **33c**

An unusually good combination

FREE! 10c Cakes

PALMOLIVE SOAP

with each 50c jar Palmolive Cream

SPECIAL..... **48c**

AT Total \$1.10 Value

FREE! A Leather carrying case with each purchase of a German Filled Thermos Bottle at \$3.50 or over.

FREE! A 15c Tooth Brush

With any purchase of Tooth Powder, paste or liquid

REGULAR 10c

REAL ORANGE WOOD STICKS

SALE PRICE..... **5c**

REGULAR 30c

MANICURE SCISSORS

SALE PRICE..... **33c**

To further introduce the exquisite

Violet Dulce Toilet Articles

and to get you acquainted with them, we shall make the following remarkable offer for tomorrow:

FREE!

1—25c CAKE "VIOLET DULCE" TOILET SOAP.

1—25c TIN "VIOLET DULCE" TALCUM POWDER.

TOTAL 50c VALUE

These two useful articles will be given free with each 75c bottle of "VIOLET DULCE" TOILET WATER

Don't Miss This Opportunity

REGULAR \$2.50 "Comfort" Three quart size. Our guarantee for two years.

SALE PRICE..... **\$1.99**

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Regular \$2.50 "REXALL" Three quart size. Sold with a two year guarantee.

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with each 50c jar Palmolive Cream

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with each 50c jar Palmolive Cream

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FREE! A Leather carrying case with each purchase of a German Filled Thermos Bottle at \$3.50 or over.

FREE!

REV. DR. P. J. SUPPLE

To be Named an Auxiliary
Bishop of Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Patrick J. Supple, D. D., administrator of the church of St. John, Blue Hill avenue, Rosbury, is to be named as an auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of Boston.

This report of the appointment of an additional bishop for the archdiocese is announced in advices from Rome. The date for the public announcement of his appointment is said to be Dec. 17.

The Rev. Dr. Supple, who is in Rome as one of the suite of Cardinal O'Connell, is one of the best known of the younger priests of the diocese with which he has been connected ever since his ordination to the priesthood.

Dr. Supple was born in Holliston about 47 years ago, the eldest of a large family, several of whom have won distinction in the church, two of whom besides himself have earned the honor of doctor of divinity, all three being graduates of the American College at Rome.

The prospective auxiliary bishop was educated in the public schools of his native town and later entered Boston college, from which he graduated with the class of '85.

He studied at the American college at Rome for four years, when he graduated, and after that he took a postgraduate course at the same institution.

He was for several years connected with St. Peter's church, Cambridge, of which the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Edward J. Moriarty, who is also of the cardinal's suite, at present in Rome, is the pastor.

He accompanied the cardinal on his diplomatic mission to Japan and later was appointed administrator of St. John's church, Rosbury, with which he is still identified, going there as the successor of the late Rev. Hugh P. Smyth.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR BEAUTIFUL HAIR AND LOVELY SKIN

"Parisienne" in Woman's Journal. "Long, abundant and glossy hair is often the result of dry shampooing. Soap and water 'take the life out' and leave it brittle and colorless. For a dry shampoo mix four ounces of theriac with four ounces of corn meal or with four ounces of powdered rice. Sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head and brush it out and the scalp and hair will be clean, wavy and lustreous."

"To have a clear, velvety complexion, massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of magnesia in eight ounces of witchhazel. It makes the skin lovely and soft."

"For chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin diseases there is nothing better than Mother's Salve. It heals cuts, burns, scalds and sores and is a wonderful cure for coughs, colds and catarrh."

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Shirt Waist Boxes

These are a great convenience in the chamber for storage and a seat as well. Solidly built and covered with white matting. Bamboo trimmed, they are attractive in appearance. Priced from

\$1.98 to \$6.50

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A Good Digestion

means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant times. Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, cannot find good in anything, or be of much use in the world.

But these symptoms are only signs that the stomach needs a little care and attention and the aid that

Beecham's Pills

can give. Safe, reliable, thoroughly tried, this family remedy has wonderful reviving power. They tone the stomach, liver and bowels—all organs of digestion. With these organs in good order, the whole system is better and stronger.

Try a few doses and see for yourself what a splendid bodily condition Beecham's Pills

Can Create

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

HOME RULE FIGHT

Bonar Law Promises
"Last Gasp" Battle

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Opening the anti-home rule campaign at Epsom, Lancashire, last night, Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, said that his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp.

Many people, he said, favored home rule because they were tired of death of the Irish problem and glad to see it out of the way. "The duty of the unionists was to convince them that it would bring Ireland no peace, but the sword."

Ireland, he said, wanted less politics and more industry. Mr. Stedman and his friends, he added, were pounding Ireland more politics and less industry. They were also in trying to get home rule while they could, the speaker continued. "This was their last chance, because every year the demand for it was diminishing in Ireland."

Another 10 years, he said, and the agitation will have died out. He declared it was utterly impossible to pass the bill in this parliament.

DETROIT TEAM

EXPECTS TO GET PITCHER
HYATT OF WEST POINT

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of major league baseball, if the plan of President Navin of the Detroit team is carried out, a commissioned officer of the United States army will be enrolled on a pitching staff. Unless plans miscarry, President Navin expects to secure the contract of Pitcher Hyatt of the West Point team next summer. Hyatt was also captain of the 1911 football team. It is said that the athletic wishes to preserve his amateur standing during the remainder of his career as a West Point cadet. He pitched several remarkable games for the army team and has been highly recommended to President Navin.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Manufacturers' Sale of

MEN'S PANTS

2000 Pairs At About Half Price

The greatest purchase of Pants we have ever been able to make. A New York manufacturer wanted to clean up all his surplus stock of high grade Pants and knowing we always had ready money to buy, if the price was low enough, he came to us. It was too good a chance to let pass and although we have a very heavy stock we said ship them along. They are all in, so we put on sale this week

Men's \$4 and \$4.50 Pants at \$2.48

Think of it. All high grade Pants made of fine heavy weight worsteds in a number of patterns. Can fit stout men and slim men. A few 44, 46 and 48 waists in the lot. For the young men there are a number made peg top. These values are so great that they won't last long, so don't come in too late.

ON SALE TODAY.

SEE CENTRAL ST. WINDOW.

MINSTREL SHOW

By Lowell Shoe Workers
Last Evening

The Lowell Shoe Workers' association held its annual minstrel entertainment and dance in Associate Hall last evening and the hall was crowded with members and friends. The minstrel first part was particularly good and the audience showed its appreciation by enthusiastic applause. Edward F. Shea made a graceful interlude while Joshua Chappell showed class as a musical director.

In the ticket selling contest Miss Margaret Purcell won first prize and was presented with a gold watch while the others who won prizes were Miss Kirtie Regan, Miss Blanche Allen and Miss Ethel Torrell.

The program was as follows: Opening chorus, entire company; "Night and Day," Adelard Lamoureux; "My Honey Man," Walter Davis; "Mandy Lou," Louise Proteau; selected, Florence McManus; "Beautiful Doll," Warren Rogers; singing and dancing, Ayotte brothers; "Oceana Roll," Joshua Chappell; "Don't Wake Me Up," Ethel Fraime; "In Ragtime Land," Rose Chappell; "My Hero," Ethel Knowlton; "In the Vale of Dreams," Arthur Gray; "Ohio," Babe Rogers; "I'll Dream No More," Alma Gallant; "There's a Dixie Girl," Edgar Cole.

The minstrels were as follows: Male chorus—John Purcell, Frank Gaffney, Edward Pichette, John Rochelleau, Harry Thibault, Adelard Sylvestre, Leo Sylvester, Fred Doyon, Charles Keefe, William O'Donnell, Joseph Wedge, Edward Drouin, Andrew Corcoran, Alph Ducharme, Joseph Benoit, Barney Purcell, Ed. J. McCarthy, Edward Courtois, Leo L'Heureux, Eddie Drouin, Victor Gott, Ernest Lundgren, Thomas Hogan, (Clarence) F. A. Abbott, E. L. Harmon, Rudolph Stevens.

Female chorus—Della Copely, Kirtie Regan, Delvina Veillette, Catherine Reynolds, Maud Craven, Adel Gagnon, Rosella Mulligan, Maud Sousa, Corinne Perreault, Mae Elv, Armstrong, Margaret Purcell, Nellie O'Donnell, Annie O'Donnell, Helen Fraime, Ida Picard, Margaret Devine, Anna Devine, Catherine Gaffy, Grace Flanagan, Mae Larba, Mae McCormick, Jennie O'Donnell, Marie Gallant, Bella Rheault, Dora Pilote, Elizabeth Welch.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, E. W. C. Hogan; assistant general manager, Arthur Courtois; floor marshal, James F. Hogan; assistant floor marshal, Walter Davis; chief aid, Patrick Dempsey; aids, Edward F. Shea, Babe Rogers, Walter Davis, Warren Rogers, Joshua Chappell, Adelard Lamoureux, Edgar Cole, Arthur Gray, John Purcell, Felix Ducharme, Thomas Flynn, Rose Chappell, Louise Proteau, Alma Gallant, Mary Stowell, Ethel Knowlton, Ethel Fraime, Florence McManus, William Connors, Louis Peck, Joseph Noel. Gilmore's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

THE QUARRYMEN

UNDECIDED AS TO KIND OF
GRANITE TO USE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—Maine and Vermont quarrymen are anxiously awaiting a decision of the secretary of the treasury whether to use Maine or Vermont granite for the proposed \$1,000,000 postoffice building at the capital. The contract will be worth \$600,000. The Vermont granite is said to be whiter than that quarried in this state and it may be chosen in order that the new building may correspond with the Union station at Washington. On the other hand Maine granite can be obtained for less money than the cost of Vermont stone would be, it is understood.

HEARING POSTPONED

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE IN CURIE-LANGEVIN SUIT

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Curie-Langevin suit, which has caused so much sensation in France owing to the prominence of both the parties in the scientific world, was called today before the correctional court of the Seine. None of the parties, however, appeared and the judge postponed the hearing for a fortnight. It is understood that negotiations are still going on between the parties with a view to an amicable settlement.

\$10,000,000 DAMAGE

Done in Pennsylvania by the
Chestnut Blight

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Ten million dollars' damage already has been done in Pennsylvania by the chestnut blight, according to the commission appointed on the authority of the legislature by Gov. Tener to eradicate the disease. In addition to this, damage done in other states to the amount of \$15,000,000 has been done. This will constitute but a small part of the loss occasioned, according to the statement made by the commission today, if the blight is not checked, as the chestnut timber in Pennsylvania is valued at from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

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STRUCK BY CAR AGED POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE FATALLY INJURED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cyrus Langley, for more than 40 years employed in the Chicago postoffice, was struck by a street car yesterday on his way to work, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal. Langley is the only living charter member of the Chicago Typographical union, number 16 and at one time was the owner of the Daily Mail, which was merged into the Evening Post.

TABLES and CHAIRS

Make Useful and Ornamental Gifts

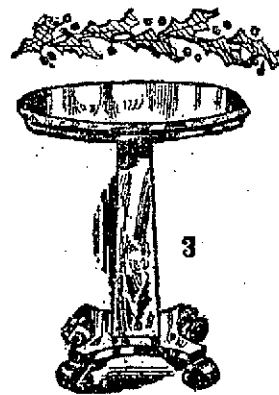
In the popular priced Mahogany and quartered Oak we show very attractive lines. Full assortment in the different mission finishes.

Solid Mahogany PARLOR TABLE

(Exactly Like Cut)

Made of solid mahogany. Good size top, pedestal base, dull finish.

\$9.00

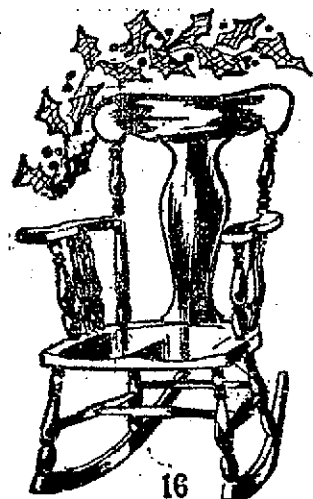


Polished Rocker

(Exactly Like Cut)

In quartered oak and imitation mahogany, full size rocker, with shaped arms and back.

\$3.50



COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE NOVELTIES

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.

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STREET

"THE HOME OF HONEST VALUES"

THE ALPHA SHOE STORE

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FOR EARLY BUYERS OF

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

AT 1-3 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Look Below for Special Bargains

We Also Give  Green Trading Stamps
With Every Purchase 

Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Felt Julietts in fancy colors, with or without the fur trimming. Special price, a pair **98c**

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes in all styles and leathers; high or low heels. Special, **\$1.98**

Misses' \$1.25 and \$1.50 School Shoes in box calf leathers. Button and blucher styles. Sale price, a pair **98c**

Men's \$4.00 Heavy Tan Elk Skin Shoes, waterproof finish. A good bargain at a pair **\$2.98**

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Holiday Slippers, black or tan, in all styles. Special price, a pair **98c**

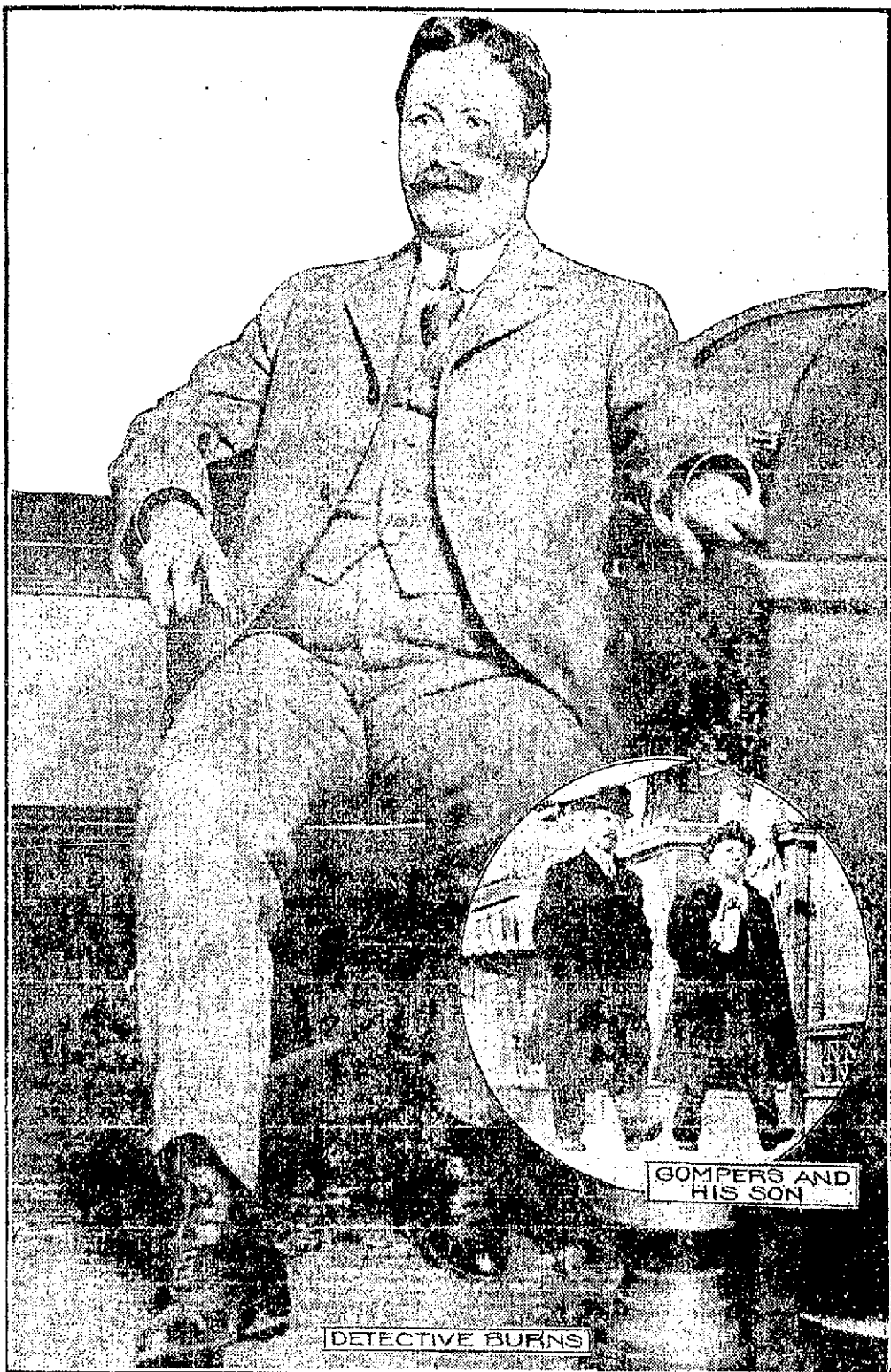
Boys' \$2.00 Heavy School Shoes, all solid leather. Sale price, a pair **\$1.49**

Boys' \$3.00 High Cut Shoes, with two buckles in black or tan; waterproof soles, all sizes. Special, a pair **\$1.98**

Little Men's \$1.00 School Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 8 to 13½. Special price, a pair **75c**

Men's 75c Alligator Slippers, black or tan, all sizes, a pair **49c**

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DETECTIVE BURNS

GOMPERS AND HIS SON

DETECTIVE BURNS AND SAMUEL GOMPERS ARE ENGAGED IN A LIVELY WAR OF WORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Detective W. J. Burns, who conducted the investigation that led to the arrest of the McNamara and who is still seeking more information, makes the direct statement that Samuel Gompers has known for years of the work of dynamiters. "I am satisfied that Mr. Gompers knew at the time the first piece of structural iron work was dynamited back in 1906, who was responsible for it. Do you think the people of the United States will prefer now to believe Samuel Gompers or William J. Burns?" Burns gives as his reasons the fact that James B. McNamara after his arrest offered a bribe of \$30,000 for his release and boasted that the American Federation of Labor was back of him. Burns says he expected Gompers to re-

placate the McNamaras, but that he failed to do so and denounced Burns for "kidnaping" the McNamaras and declared that Burns had "planted" the dynamite where it was found. Burns concluded: "I have contented from the beginning of this investigation that the rank and file of labor are not in favor of violence. Instead of the McNamaras betraying and misrepresenting organized labor, it is Gompers who has done it ever since he came out in their defense. Have you heard him denounce the McNamaras? No; he doesn't dare do it. He is denouncing only their acts." "Detective Burns evidently believes," was the reply of Mr. Gompers, "that if he repeats a falsehood often enough it may become truth. On no other theory would he repeat the falsehood that I knew the McNamaras were

guilty. I have repeatedly emphasized the fact that I had every reason to believe the McNamaras were innocent. I had their assurances that they were innocent, and no one was more astounded than I when I learned of their guilt."

DEATHS

READY—Died, Nov. 28, at her home in Irishtown, Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Catherine Ready, aged 95 years, one of the oldest residents of that section. She leaves four sons and eight daughters, Michael and Catherine and Mrs. John Cornock of Irishtown, Mrs. Henry Milroy of Sydney, Mrs. Jane Wilkison of Luback, Me., Mrs. John McInnis, Mrs. James Sherry and Mrs. William Tucker of Peabody, Mrs. John Thompson of Boston, Mass., Mrs. John Nolan of Auburn, James A. of Lowell, William B. of Hull, and Richard of Minnesota. She also leaves 34 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

MILL OPERATIVES

To be Paid for 54 Hours Work

It was reported today that a general cut down had been made in the local mills. Report had it that a very severe reduction had taken place in the mills of the Biceow Carpet company and a reporter for The Sun asked the agent about it. It didn't take the agent very long to explain. He said that most of the operatives were paid by the hour and now that his forty-four hour law has gone into effect they will receive pay for 54 hours instead of 56 hours as heretofore. The men and women who do piece work may be able to do as much in fifty-four hours as they did in fifty-six.

Inquiries at the cotton mills elicited the information that in these mills, too, the operatives will be paid for 54 instead of 56 hours. The reduction is based entirely on the reduction of hours and will not work a hardship.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL MEET SUNDAY EVENING

St. Michael's Holy Name society will meet Sunday evening, Dec. 10. The different committees are making arrangements for the winter's entertainments. The emcee talk committee is expected to make a report. President White desires if possible to have the year's work cleared up and a good start made for the new year. The membership committee has done grand work during the year and is loud in its praise for the great amount of hard work done by the president, John White. At the meeting next Sunday night, Rev. Fr. Mullen, the spiritual director, will give a resume of the grand work done during the past year and aid its different committees in formulating plans for the new year.

ELKS' BALL

WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 10TH THIS YEAR

The committee in charge of the annual ball of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., met today and fixed the date of the coming event as January 10, 1912. The officers of the ball committee are William D. Regan, chairman; John J. Lee, secretary, and W. W. Murphy, treasurer.

MRS. ASTOR GIVES \$1000

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—Another \$1000 was added to the building fund of the Young Women's Christian association yesterday when Mrs. Waldorf Astor cabled that amount from London. Mrs. Astor is a sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and spent her childhood near Lynchburg.

After the \$150,000 fund had been raised last night and Miss Helen Gould had added \$10,000 by wire, the employees of the American Locomotive works contributed \$500.

Notice to Lodges and Clubs and Other Organizations.

Do you realize that the lack of ELEVATOR SERVICE keeps many away from your meetings and prevents others from joining?

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Almost forty organizations make this building their lodge home. We would like to talk to a committee from your organization as to terms, dates, etc. We are now prepared to book dates for

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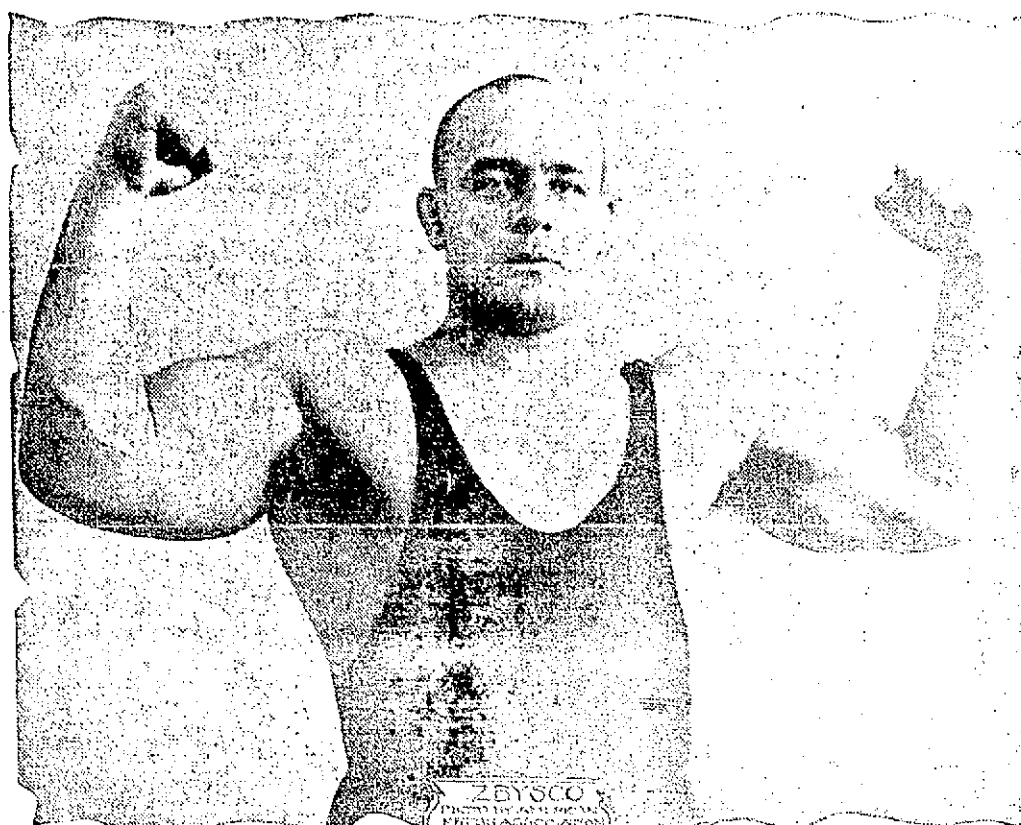
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ZYBSKO, CHAMPION WRESTLER OF EUROPE, WHO SAYS GOTCH HAS EVASIED HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Zybsco, the champion wrestler of Europe, is not under the collar over the fact that Frank Gotch, holder of the world's title, has repeatedly refused to meet him on the mat. Zybsco claims that for a year and a half he has been clamoring for a match, but Gotch has

paid no heed to his challenges. During this time Zybsco has not been idle, but has met and defeated every mat artist of note in this country and abroad and now believes he has an excellent chance of winning the title. Zybsco and his manager, Jack Her-

man, are willing to give Gotch \$10,000 in cash and also guarantee a \$25,000 purse for a meeting between the pair. Three years ago Gotch defeated Zybsco twice inside of twenty-seven minutes. Since then the latter claims he learned considerable about the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling.

HON. BUTLER AMES

Wants the Sherman Anti-Trust Law Repealed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—That the enactment of a federal incorporation or license law and the repeal of the Sherman Anti-trust law form the only solution of the present corporation question is the opinion of Representative Butler Ames, who has studied the matter carefully, not only as a member of congress, but as a practical manufacturer.

Mr. Ames had a talk with President Taft on this question several weeks ago and at that time urged the repeal of the Sherman law, but his appeals fell on deaf ears as far as the president was concerned.

His canvass of the situation in congress does not give him any encouragement at the present time, but he feels confident that the day will come when the opponents of federal incorporation will be forced to change their position.

"The trouble with the Sherman Anti-trust law," said Mr. Ames yesterday, "is that manufacturers do not know and cannot find out without taking all sorts of risks just where they stand. Moreover, it is a negative law and really defeats its own purpose. It pretends to encourage competition to the end that every concern may have an equal chance, but it does not."

"The first step toward a remedy should be, in my opinion, the enactment of a federal incorporation or license law. This law should provide, first for a uniform system of accounting by corporations and for the publication of its expenses, earnings, etc. Through this the public could find out just how every corporation stands, whether it is being conducted properly or otherwise."

"It should contain provisions for fixing the responsibility of officers of every corporation, so the public could know with whom it is dealing, what authority this or that official has, and where that authority ceased. Over-capitalization should be forbidden."

"One of the strongest features of such a law would be its prohibiting manufacturers of a given article to sell that article for one price in one section of the country and for another price in a different section. It is this changeable scale of prices that enables the large combinations to freeze out the smaller ones."

welcome the hour when they will know exactly where they stand, and the arrival of that hour will mean much to the industrial progress of this country."

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EX-MAYOR HURLEY

PRESENTED A RAZOR AND A STRAW HAT

SALERIE, Dec. 8.—Arthur Howard, candidate for mayor, early last evening forwarded by a messenger a straw hat and a safety razor to Hon. John F. Hurley, who was an aspirant for mayor up to within a few days, but who retired and is now championing the cause of William H. McSweeney, his opponent one year ago.

The razor and hat were donated because of a denial by Mr. Hurley of the statement that William H. McSweeney, candidate for mayor, had promised to appoint Ex-Mayor Hurley city marshal if McSweeney should be elected. If this could be proved true, Ex-Mayor Hurley said he would wear a straw hat from Jan. 1 and cut off his side whiskers.

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BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$2.50 to \$11.00
LADIES' SUITS and COATS, \$12.00 to \$38.00
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LADIES' and MISSSES' DRESSES...\$8.00 to \$26.00
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\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats for **\$5.00**
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats for **\$7.95**
\$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for **\$9.95**
\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for **\$12.95**
\$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits and Overcoats for **\$15.00**

BIG VALUES IN MEN'S PANTS
\$2.50 Pants for **\$1.75**
\$3.00 Pants for **\$1.95**

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IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPT.

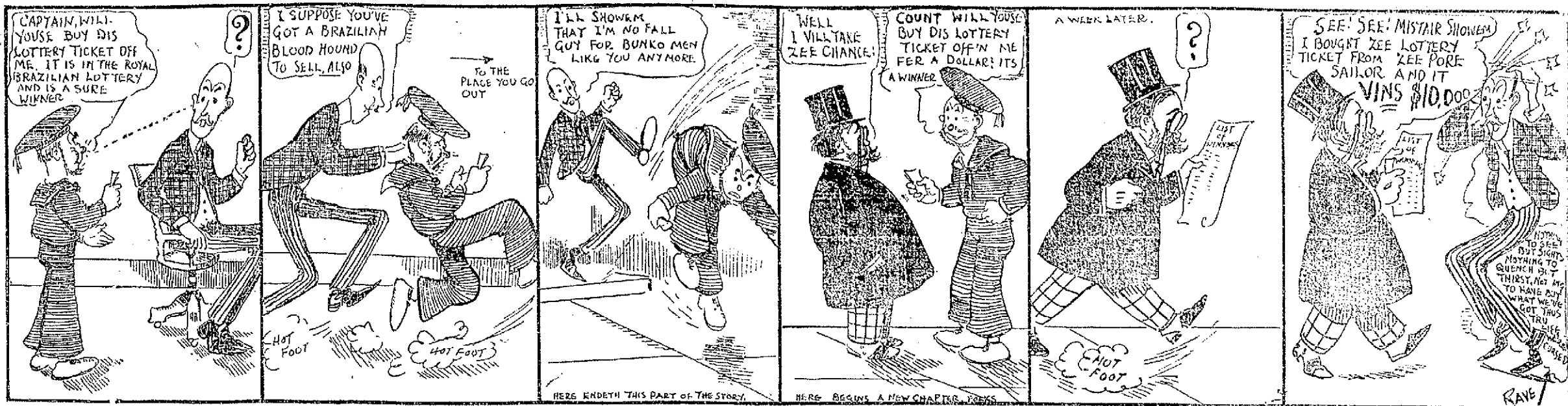
\$2.50 Overcoats for **\$1.79**
\$3.00 Suits and Overcoats for **\$2.00**
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\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats for **\$3.50**
\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats for **\$5.00**

SPECIALS IN OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

36 dozens of heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts, and Drawers, 75c value, while they last, for **50c**

20 dozens of Wool Underwear, \$1.25 value, for **85c**

MR. I. L. SHOWEM TURNS DOWN THE SAILOR—AND LOSES



\$18,796 WAS SPENT

By the Democrats in the State Campaign

The democratic state committee expended \$18,796.28 during the last campaign and received \$18,986.08, according to a statement filed by Chairman John F. McDonald yesterday afternoon, supplementing the return which had been made by Treasurer John F. Rorand. The latter statement set forth that the total receipts were \$206 and expenditures \$21,088. According to Mr. McDonald's statement, the committee has liabilities of \$6940. All the expenditures were for "maintenance of headquarters and expenses."

The largest single contributor was Gov. Ross, who gave \$5000. Others who gave \$100 or more were: Charles B. Brecher, \$1500; Augustus L. Thorne, \$1250; Sherman L. Whipple, William A. Gaston, David I. Walsh and

George W. Anderson, \$1000 each; John F. McDonald, \$100; Daniel J. Kiley, \$350; Cornelius E. Hale and John W. Coughlin, \$300 each; Charles H. Taylor, R. A. Grozier, Frank M. Carroll and Michael Sullivan, \$250 each; John W. Cummings and Thomas G. Plant, \$200 each; Charles F. Rorand and Bartlett & Bartlett, \$150 each; James J. Carroll, James J. Phelan, Arthur Lymann, Joseph D. Russell, Frank J. Donahue, Michael Cavanaugh, John P. Crinia and Finbald M. Connor \$100 each.

The democratic city committee's statement was filed yesterday at the city clerk's office by Jeremiah J. McNamara, treasurer of the committee. It showed that the committee owed \$1837.12.

The state committee, according to the statement, contributed \$2000, which was divided among the ward committee chairmen for work on election day.

The largest individual contributor was Clerk John P. Manning of the superior criminal court, who gave \$1100.

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INTERURBAN ROAD

Wants to Lease Parts of B. & M. Railroad

A petition asking for legislation to permit the directors of the proposed Boston, Lowell & Lawrence Interurban Electric Railroad company to acquire, purchase or lease certain parts of the Boston & Maine railroad was filed with the secretary of the commonwealth yesterday morning, the petitioners being Paul Butler and Adelbert Ames, Jr. The proposition for an interurban electric railroad connecting the cities of Lawrence and Lowell with Boston has been given extended consideration by the board of railroad commissioners on two separate petitions since the passage of the interurban railroad act five years ago, and each time has been turned down by that board.

The petition filed indicates that the promoters of the project intend again going before the railroad commissioners with a different plan, for the two petitions previously denied have not contemplated any use of existing tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. What the new proposition is, however, is not in any way indicated by the petition. It merely asks legislative sanction to an action of the Boston & Maine tracks, without specifying what part of the Boston & Maine system is desired.

The petition will be duly advertised in accordance with law, and upon the convening of the legislature will be referred to the proper committee, probably the committee on railroads.

THE FOSS BOOM

BOUND TO MAKE GREAT SHOW-ING IN THE WEST

The following is from Collier's Weekly:

"Within the past three weeks some two hundred letters from the territory west of Ohio, written by persons of good political judgment with exceptional opportunities to acquire accurate information, have dealt with the chances of the various candidates for the democratic presidential nomination. They told where Wilson was a favorite, where the local machines were for Harmon, discussed Bryan, Folk, Clark and Underwood; but the striking fact was that not one of these letters mentioned Foss of Massachusetts. This shows a curious failure, on the part of the west, to realize the vitality of the following of this particular boom. Probably this is because it has become a fundamental part of the Foss strategy to do all his heavy fighting in the last weeks of his campaign. The west is sure to know more about the Foss boom very soon. When it gets under way it will have as much vitality and astuteness, and as great a reaction behind it, as any movement now active. The best political asset Foss has, and the thing that fairness demands to be said of him at all times, is this: he has a better grasp on what ought to be done with the protective tariff, and has had it a longer time, than any other man now discussed for the presidency. And after all, in spite of all the fury about trusts, the Sherman Law, and monopoly, the fundamental thing in the coming campaign is the tariff. Foss laid down his platform in these words on September 11, 1902:

I stand, in the first place, for the immediate revision of the tariff, that is to say, the negotiation of tariff schedules to present conditions. The second plank in my platform is reciprocity with Canada and other countries. We want expansion of trade and commerce. . . . We are manufacturing more than our people can consume, and as protection has been the watchword of the past, so, in the midday commercial and industrial development of the future, commerce will be the watchword. These words were uttered more than nine years ago. That was only five years after the Dingley law was passed; it was six years before the republican party made its unfulfilled promise to do the thing that Foss so early demanded. When Foss said these promises he was a republican candidate for congress; in the intervening years, for holding these heretical views, he was driven out of the party by the Lodge machine. Again running for congress on precisely the same tariff platform, as a democrat, he gained a republican majority of 14,000. Within two years more, still on the same platform, he was twice elected governor of Massachusetts. There is a lot of vitality in such a political career as that. Foss advocates most of the progressive measures that the radicals demand; on the other hand, as an extremely successful business man in many varied lines of trade and manufacture, he will command confidence in quarters where the other radical candidates are likely to meet distrust.

PREMIER BORDEN

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—R. L. Borden, who recently became premier of Canada, came here today to deliver the principal speech before the Canadian society, which will hold its annual dinner tonight. Gov. Dix will also be one of the speakers.

THE SWOPE TRIAL

Members of the Family to Testify

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A report that members of the Swope family would tell their stories to the jury for the first time in the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the alleged murder of Col. Swope drew a large crowd to Judge Porter Field's court room today. Miss Margaret Swope, whose life the state accused Dr. Hyde of having attempted to take by means of administering germs to her and Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother-in-law of Dr. Hyde and fiancée of the prosecution were both scheduled to testify. Miss Rose Churchill was on the stand when court convened.

THE STAHL CASE

TO COME BEFORE AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The case of Jake Stahl, recently signed as manager by the Boston American club, will come before the American league meeting in New York next week. Stahl is an ineligible player in the eyes of the baseball commission by virtue of his failure to report for play last season.

According to President Johnson of the league, Stahl will be dealt with leniently on account of his record and the fact that he entered on a business career. Johnson says he will be returned to good standing and allowed to go on with his duties as manager.

FATALLY INJURED

Former Lowell Man Hurt in Chicago

A telegram was received by C. M. Langley from Chicago, Ill., last night announcing the fatal injury of his brother, C. B. Langley. Mr. Langley went from this city to Chicago about 50 years ago, taking the advice of Horace Greely, "Go West Young Man," and found employment in the Chicago Tribune—being a printer—where he was employed for many years. Not long before the disastrous Chicago fire, he with two others started the Chicago Daily News, but that fire wiped the plant out. Since then, to the present, he has been in the mailing division of the Chicago P. O.

MORIARTY-MELODY

Welterweigh's are Ready for Tonight's Bout

Honey Melody, the Charlestown welterweight who is to meet Jimmie Moriarty before the Lowell Social and Athletic club this evening, arrived in this city this forenoon looking fair to do the battle of his life. Honey says that he is still in the ring ready for the topnotchers having taken good care of himself at all times. Jimmie Moriarty finished training yesterday and appeared to be in perfect form. His encounter of his recent encounter with Kid Goodman have tiredly disappeared and he looks good. The bout between this famous pair should be one of the most interesting ever held here. For a semi-final Young Moran of this city and Teddy Murphy of Boston, a pair of clever bantams will go eight rounds and as both are exceedingly fast and evenly matched their bout should be with the main event interest. A six round preliminary will be given. The program will open at 8:30 o'clock sharp and there will be none of the delay that characterized the previous meetings. The meeting as usual will be for members only.

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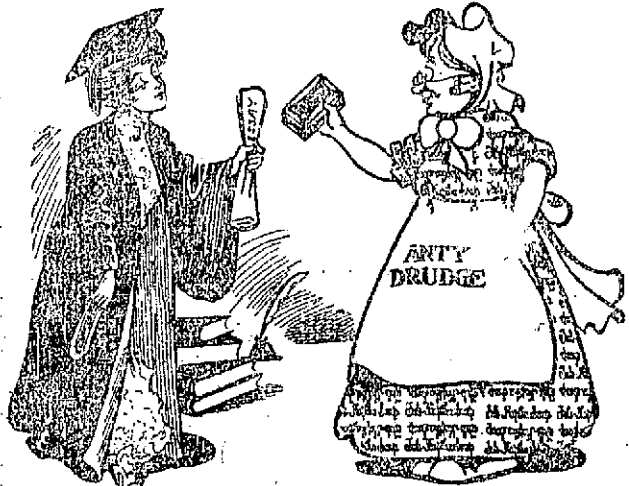
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb. 25c

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Fair Graduate—"My commencement essay is on 'The Indisputable Superiority of Mind over Matter.'"

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The three great forward steps in woman's housework are:

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The sewing machine in place of laborious hand-sewing;

Fels-Naptha soap, which makes it easy to wash clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling or hard rubbing.

Of these three, Fels-Naptha saves the woman more back-breaking labor, more time, more money, and does more to make life pleasanter than either of the others.

At the very first, you can see how it saves time and labor, but perhaps you'll wonder how Fels-Naptha saves money.

In two ways: First it saves the cost of coal or gas to heat water and boil the clothes.

Then the clothes last longer when washed with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water.

Their fibre isn't weakened by boiling nor strained by hard rubbing.

You can't realize just what a help Fels-Naptha is until you've tried it in your own washing.

Why not begin next washday?

Fels-Naptha easy way of washing in place of the tiresome, tedious back-breaking method.

Use it according to directions on the red and green wrapper, winter or summer.

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Special attention is called to one line of Men's Black Kersey Overcoats, worth \$12 and \$13, sale \$4.98	1 lot of Men's Heavy Reefers, \$5 and \$7.50 value, to close out at . . . \$2.89	1 lot of Men's strictly all hand-made Suits, \$11 and \$12 values, sale price . . . \$5.89	1 lot of Men's Odds and Ends Suits, strictly well made, all worsted, while they last \$2.98
1 lot of Men's Odd Irish Pricee Ulsters, \$13 and \$14 value, sale price \$3.98	Line of Men's Top Coats of the latest fashion, prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$15, sale price . . . \$7.89	1 lot of Men's Suits, in smoke-brown and olive tan, strictly all worsted 1910 and 1911 styles, \$15 and \$18 values, sale price . . . \$8.89	1 lot of Men's Business Suits, in dark mixtures, worth \$7.50 and \$10, sale price . . . \$4.89
Men's Overcoats, black and brown, fancy colors, worth \$15, \$18 and \$20, sale price \$8.98	SHOES Men's \$2.50 Shoes, sale price \$1.49	Men's Undressed and Cheviot Suits, new style, worth \$15, yours at . . . \$7.98	1 lot of Men's Fancy Mixture Suits, \$12 and \$14 value, sale price . . . \$6.89
	SHOES Men's \$3.50 Shoes, sale price \$1.98	SHOES Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, sale price . . . \$2.89	

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People of Lowell Turn Out in Force To Miss This Means Dollars Lost.

Don't Hunt All Over the City. The Sale is Here, OPPOSITE CITY HALL

AT ASIATIC STATION



George Charette Assigned for Duty in Far East

Chief Gunner George Charette, who for the past two years has been making his home with his family in Gorham avenue, this city, while on shore duty at the Charlestown Navy yard, leaves tomorrow for the naval station at North Chicago in connection with a draft of men; thence to San Francisco for temporary duty there and then to proceed to the Asiatic station for duty. Mr. Charette received orders by telegram only a day or two ago but immediately packed up ready to move. He has but three years more to serve when he will have completed 25 years and will be entitled to retirement. His duties now point to the fact that he will serve his concluding three years at the Asiatic station which includes from thence to Siberia including the Philippines, the American naval base in the Orient and China and Japan. Mr. Charette is no stranger to the Asiatic station having spent four years there from 1885 to 1889. His many Lowell friends united in wishing him bon voyage, good health, peace and prosperity.

HELD MOCK TRIAL

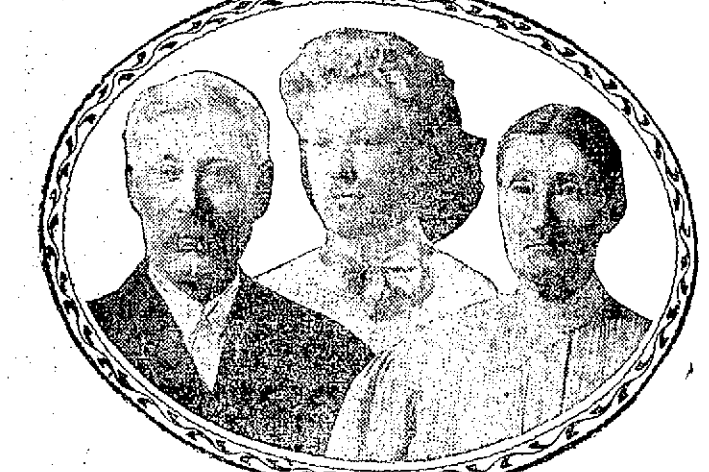
PLAINTIFF WITH BROKEN HEART WAS AWARDED ONE CENT

The vestry of Grace church was the scene, last night, of a mock trial, and it was extremely funny. There was a supper too, and both supper and entertainment were provided by the men of the church. Over 300 sat down to supper.

The trial had to do with a broken heart. It was the case of Henry H. Harris vs. Lillian W. Ward. The plaintiff said that the defendant's withdrawal of her promise to marry him cracked his heart. The case was tried before Judge Frederick W. Farnham and a jury of men and women, James F. Owens being counsel for the plaintiff and James Stuart Murphy for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding damages in the sum of one cent on account of his youth and inexperience.

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Men's \$12 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$9.95	Men's 15c Merino or Black Hose.....	8c	Boys' \$2.00 Overcoats, 4 to 9.....	\$1.25
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Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$14.95	Men's 25c Heavy Cashmere Hose.....	19c	Men's 25c Suspenders.....	19c
Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats, 10 to 16.....	\$2.48	Men's 50c Flannellette Night Shirts.....	43c	Misses' \$1.50 Aviation Caps.....	89c
Boys' \$1.50 Suits, 4 to 9.....	95c	Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear.....	85c	Misses' \$1.00 Aviation Caps.....	42c
Boys' 25c Knee Pants.....	14c	Boys' 50c Canvas Gloves.....	25c	Boys' \$2.00 High Cut Storm Shoes, tan and black, sizes 10 to 11-2.....	\$1.39
Boys' 50c Knickerbocker Pants.....	39c	Men's 50c and 75c Sweaters.....	39c	Boys' \$2.50 High Cut Storm Shoes, 2 to 6.....	\$1.89
Boys' \$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits.....	\$3.48	Men's and Boys' Gloves.....	19c	Men's 50c Fleece and Ribbed Underwear.....	25c
Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats, 9 to 17.....	\$3.48	Boys' 15c Heavy Stockings.....	11c	Boys' 25c Fleece Underwear.....	15c
Men's \$1.00 Trousers.....	89c	Men's \$2.00 Sweaters, all colors.....	\$1.48	Men's \$3.50 Rubber Boots.....	\$2.69
Men's \$2.00 Trousers.....	\$1.39	Men's 25c Heavy Shaker Hose.....	19c	Boys' \$3.00 Rubber Boots.....	\$2.19
Men's \$2.50 Trousers.....	\$1.89	Men's \$1.00 Union Suits.....	85c	\$5.00 Bath Robes.....	\$2.98
Men's \$3.00 Trousers.....	\$2.39	Men's \$2.00 Extra Good Shoes.....	\$1.49	15c Bows, Shields, Tecks and Four-in-Hand Ties.....	9c
Men's \$3.50 Trousers.....	\$2.89	Boys' \$1.50 Box Calf.....	89c	\$5.00 Heavy Shaker Sweaters.....	\$3.98
Men's \$8 and \$10 Top Coats.....	\$3.95			Men's 25c Garters and Armbands.....	19c
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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Al. W. W. Andreeff's Imperial Russian Court Ballet orchestra and associate group of Imperial Russian Grand Opera singers, to give a concert at the Opera House, Saturday, December 9, offer to decidedly different classes of theatre goers, an evening's enchanting entertainment. Enthusiastic music lovers and jaded theatre goers alike rejoice in the concert of these wonderful musicians and singers from the czar's court. To spend an evening with the Balalaika players and the opera singers, is to be made acquainted with the entrancing Russian music of all ages, as given by the National Russian instruments. People who don't care whether the music is Russian or Chinese, and who are also not particularly interested in the evolution of musical instruments, can simply settle back and enjoy themselves.

ELSIE JANIS

The coming of Elsie Janis in "The Slim Princess" will appeal to the best class of theatre-goers here at it does in every city in which that versatile young artist has been seen in her earlier success, "The Hovenden" and "The Fair Co-Ed." Miss Janis is most fortunate in her author for "The Slim Princess" enlisted the joint services of George Ade, the famous humorist; Henry Blossom, who wrote the libretto of "The Red Mill" and "Milk and Honey"; and Leslie Stuart, the most popular composer of light music in England, whose tune "Floralade" made his name a household word in America. There are 30 people in the company supporting Miss Janis and Mr. Charles Dillingham, her manager, promises the same gorgeous scenic production so generally praised during the long run of "The Slim Princess" at the Globe theatre, New York. Miss Janis' engagement here is for Tuesday, Dec. 12, and the advance sale opened today.

"THE TWO ORPHANS"

The stage setting and cast of the general characters of "The Two Orphans" which comes to the Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, are something out of the general line. This is said to be the strongest cast given this greatest of all romantic dramas since the original production at the Union Square theatre.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Don't miss Mr. Rawls the funny nigger who wants a job but no work, at Keith's this week and in fact don't miss anything on the bill for it's one of the best yet. It's fast becoming a by-word to say: "Every show is good at Keith's" for such is the case. Rawls and Van Kaufman have an act entitled "The Willing Worker" that has made a big hit with each audience this week. Mr. Rawls is awfully funny as the lazy nigger whose aversion to work is equaled only by his dislike for much with which he is threatened three times a day on the new job. Sloddard and Gardner give a little of everything in pleasing variety including burlesque piano playing and music on the cornet and musical bells. The Three Shervells have a contortionist act that defies human brittleness. T. T. McConnell always on the job and ready to substitute for any sick performer and the president of the "13 club" into the bargain does a delightful little stunt all by himself. Gordon and Kinley can dance any old way and to the delight of the audience. Mlle. Hathaway, the plucky little animal trainer goes through her act with her

24 monkeys and baboons as if one of the latter had never chewed her hand and wrist a few days ago. Mlle. Hathaway makes the refractory baboon perform as well as the others. Mysterious Mune still has them all guessing as to how he gets out of the box in his Hindu box trick, and how he makes the cards rise in the glass when he is not near them. And there is Castiglioni and his celebrated Italian band of six pieces. Aside from his imitations of Creators the Castiglioni band gives a pleasing program on the brass instruments and on the xylophones and organs. Order your seats in advance, telephone 28.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Donald Meek stock company is drawing large audiences to its closing week's performances of "Hello, Bill," William Goodhue's exceedingly funny farce, and will conclude its engagement with Saturday night's performance, Mr. Meek opening at the Castle Square theatre, Boston, on Monday in "Are You a Mason?"

Next week the Brown-Horton stock company with charming Marie Horton at the head, supported by a large and competent company, will open in that great comedy success, "The Chorus Lady." Rose Stahl's great success, Miss Horton has surrounded herself with an exceptionally strong company including several local favorites and will play only the latest successes. Among the members of the new company made many friends in Lowell as in the medium of which Rose Stahl became famous for it was at the Hathaway theatre, then known as the Savoy, that Miss Stahl had her first experience as a leading lady opening here in "Camille" with Kendall Weston. Since leaving Lowell she has gone rapidly to the head of her profession. Miss Marie Horton will play the character of "Patricia O'Brien," Miss Stahl's own part. This is the first time that "The Chorus Lady" has been presented by a stock company, having been released under an almost prohibitive royalty only recently. The play will be elaborately staged and presented from the original manuscript without abbreviation or curtailment. Seats for the remaining performances of "Hello, Bill," may be ordered in advance by telephone 311.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have visited the Merrimack Square theatre during the week pronounce the bill being offered as one of the strongest of the season. "The Boys in Blue," give an act that's especially interesting, while the presentation of Henry Dingley Coolidge's pretty one-act play, "Drifting," is meeting with the general approval of all. In it Miss Jackson demonstrates her special accomplishment as an emotional actress of marked ability, and the others engaged in its interpretation, DeVerne and Van, in their laughable comedy musical sketch, have won recognition and Lee Barth, a comedian whose reputation is country-wide contributes materially to the general enjoyment which the entire bill provides. Miss Beatrice Saville's lecture on "Lowell, Past and Present," has its educational values as well as being

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

NEW B. OF T. COMMITTEE HELD FIRST MEETING

The committee on good citizenship of the board of trade met yesterday afternoon at the board rooms, the members present being superintendent of schools, A. K. Whitcomb; William N. Osgood and Secretary John H. Murphy. Plans were discussed informally but not definite action was taken as the full committee was not present. Supt. Whitcomb agreed to look into the working of a national association whose aims are similar to those of the local committee. Mr. Osgood stated that he would look up a society in Boston that is engaged in similar work. The committee will meet again next week.

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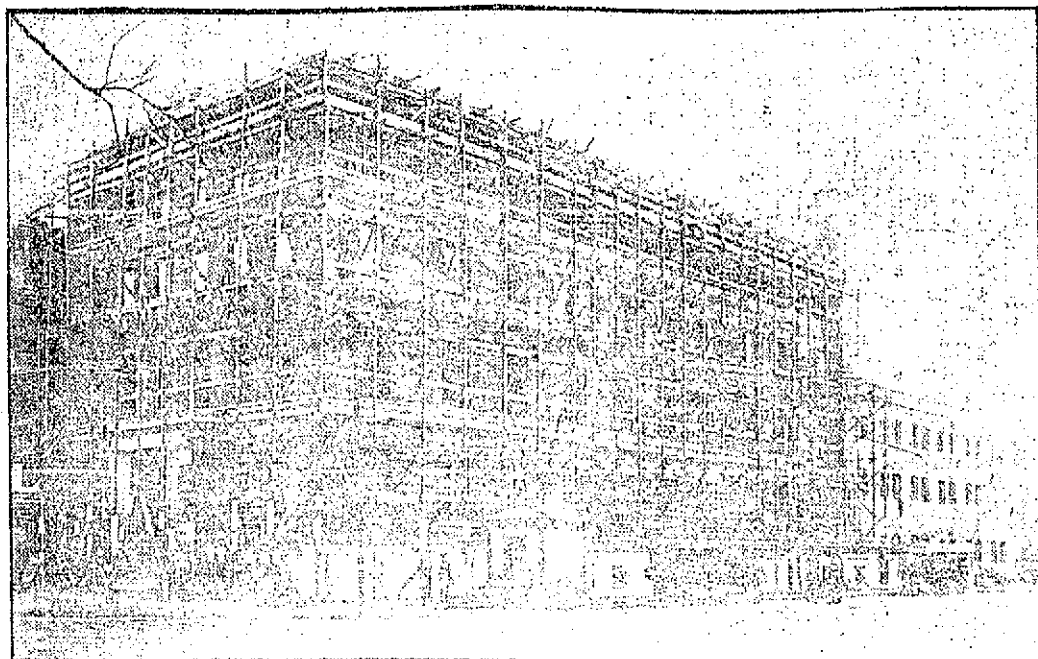


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THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE OLD HUNTINGTON HALL SITE

On the New Y. M. C. A. Building in Merrimack Street

All of the mason work on the new Y. M. C. A. building in Merrimack street has been completed with the exception of the brick work about the boilers. The stagings are still up and will remain until the concrete copings are well "set." The forms for the copings are attached to the staging and that is why it is necessary for the staging to remain for a time. The steam heating apparatus and plumbing are pretty nearly finished and the carpenters have the building more than half ready for lathing. The most important part of the copper work has been gone through with and it may be said that the exterior of the building is about finished.

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DIED TOGETHER

Husband and Wife Were Found Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bernard Koehs, 67 years old, and his wife, Catherine, 65, were celebrating the seventh anniversary of their marriage yesterday in their home, 309 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg. In the afternoon Mr. Koehs lay down on his bed for a nap. At 4 o'clock his wife went to call him for tea, but could not arouse him. Dr. T. D. McElissie of 105 Graham avenue was sent for and he said that Mr. Koehs was dead. Mrs. Koehs asked if he left along with the body of her husband.

Two hours later Robert Rhinow, who lives at the same address, and had summoned the doctor, knocked on the door. When he got no answer he went in and found Mrs. Koehs seated in an armchair beside the bed on which her husband lay. She held his hand in hers and she too was dead.

Cover's Physician, West came and said that Mr. Koehs had died of heart disease and that Mrs. Koehs had died of shock brought on by her husband's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehs had known each other as children in Germany. They were engaged to be married, but his father separated them and they came to America forty-four years ago. Each married. Mrs. Koehs' husband, whose name was Bauer, died eight years ago,

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Ladies' Linen Embroidered Initial..... 25c
Ladies' Hand Embroidered Madeira,
25c, 50c 75c, \$1.00
Gentlemen's Initial..... 12 1-2c each, or 75c box
Gentlemen's Initial..... 25c, 50c
Children's Handkerchiefs, in attractive boxes,
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A new and attractive lot just received

1 lot dainty muslin ruffle with face edge.
1 lot with ruffle and lace insertion, 25c value, only..... 12 1-2c
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In choice designs and lowest prices, all widths, suitable for the thousand and one beautiful gifts made from them.

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Xmas Gifts for Men

Men's Overcoats \$10.00 to \$35.00
Men's Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00
Men's Rain Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
Men's House Coats \$5.00 to \$12.00
Men's Bath Robes \$3.75 to \$10.00
Men's Gloves 50c to \$6.50
Men's Caps 50c to \$6.00
Men's Sweaters \$1.65 to \$6.00
Men's Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's Canes 25c to \$2.00
Men's Suit Cases \$4.00 to \$10.00
Men's Waistcoats \$1.50 to \$4.00
Men's Hosiery 12 1/2c to 50c
Men's Underwear 50c to \$4.00
Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.00

Xmas Gifts for Women

Women's Fur Coats \$35.00 to \$110.00
Women's Suits \$15.00 to \$45.00
Women's Coats \$15.00 to \$25.00
Women's Bath Robes \$3.95 to \$12.00
Women's Petticoats \$3.00 to \$7.50
Women's Waists 95c to \$7.50
Women's Rain Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
Women's Skirts \$3.95 to \$15.00
Women's Sweaters \$2.50 to \$6.00
Women's Knit Caps 50c to \$1.75
Women's Fur Auto Caps \$5.00 to \$6.00
Women's Fur Scarfs \$1.00 to \$75.00
Women's Fur Muffs \$5.00 to \$65.00
Women's Dresses \$5.00 to \$25.00

Xmas Gifts for Boys

Boys' Suits \$2.85 to \$12.00
Boys' Overcoats \$3.45 to \$12.00
Boys' Bath Robes \$3.00 and \$3.75
Boys' Sweaters 69c to \$3.00
Boys' Shirts 50c to \$1.00
Boys' Waists 50c to \$1.00
Boys' Gloves 25c to \$1.00
Boys' Hats and Caps 45c to \$1.50
Boys' Underwear 25c to \$1.50
Boys' Hosiery 12 1/2c and 25c
Indian Suits \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Cowboy Suits \$2.00
Policeman's Suit \$1.50
Fireman's Suit \$1.50
Boys' Neckwear 10c to 25c

Do your shopping now when the stocks are complete and fresh, giving you better selections than later. You will get what you want now—it may be gone next week. We pay express charges on all merchandise selected at our store during the holiday season.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

EAGLES' ELECTIONS

Local Aerie Had Monster Attendance Last Night

One of the largest meetings ever held by Lowell Aerie of Eagles took place last evening in Foresters' hall in Middle street when the officers were elected and other business transacted. There were several friendly contests for the different offices and nearly 500 votes were cast. The elections resulted as follows:

President, Patrick J. McMan; vice-president, Edward P. Flanagan; recording secretary, Martin J. Crowe; financial secretary, John M. Hogan; inside guard, Thomas P. Doris; outside guard, Patrick B. Clark; trustees, Thomas J. Conner, John E. Donovan, and John J. Riley; physicians, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett and Dr. John H. Donovan. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. It was reported that the condition of John M. Hogan, the popular financial secretary of the aerie, who has been critically ill at his home in Cross street, is much improved.

10 cash prizes. Prescott, Sat. eve.

COAST NAVY YARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Navy department has been selected as the site of one of the three great Atlantic coast navy yards proposed by Secretary Meyer in his reorganization plans, the other being at Norfolk and Guantanamo. This will mean the elimination of the New York, Boston and Philadelphia navy yards.

JOHN W. KNIGHT

CHARGED WITH USING MAILS IN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 6.—With a jury chosen and all technical objections apparently cleared away, rapid progress was promised in the trial of John W. Knight, accused of using the mails to defraud in the federal district court here today. The government will attempt to prove that Knight, as head of the cotton firm of Knight, Vaneoy & Co. of Decatur, forged the bills of lading for cotton amounting to over \$3,000,000 and that this amount be collected from bankers in New York and Liverpool through drafts attached to the alleged fraudulent lading bills.

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PURE FOOD BOARD

MADE PUBLIC SEVERAL DECISIONS THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Tentative decisions of the pure food board affecting both the importation and handling in this country of opium and absinthe and the handling of opium were sent out today from the office of the secretary of agriculture.

Dr. Wiley, head of the pure food board, said he was of the opinion that, to importers and drug manufacturers, it would be very seldom that any red-flags have been sent in confidence with a request that suggestions be offered.

as to possible changes before they are made final.

The secretary's office refused to make public the substance of the rulings, holding that such action would raise objection from those affected.

Secretary Wilson declared there might be radical changes in some of the decisions and that some might never become final.

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U. S. MARSHAL KILLED

Two Other Men Wounded in Battle With a Posse

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Victor R. Rader, U. S. deputy marshal, was killed, and George Gillaway, deputy marshal, and Charles McAdams, railroad guard, were seriously wounded today in an exchange of shots between a posse of deputy United States marshals and railroad guards in the North yards of the Illinois Central railroad in the outskirts of Memphis. Conflicting reports were made as to the origin of the trouble. It is presumed the detail of railroad guards was mistaken in the darkness by Rader and his force for negroes they had summoned to disperse. The exchange of shots immediately followed the arrival of the deputy marshals aboard a switch engine.

WITH SIMPLE SERVICE

Funeral of Dr. Chambre Will be Held Tomorrow

The funeral of the late Dr. A. S. John Chambre, D. D., the beloved rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, will take place from the church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and Bishop Lawrence of the New England diocese will officiate, assisted by many Episcopal clergymen from all over New England, who will also act as honorary pall-bearers. The active pall-bearers will be the wardens and vestrymen of the church, Messrs. Franklin K. Nourse, Edward N. Burke, Fred G. Marble, Cyrus W. Russell, C. W. Bates, Dr. Geo. H. Pillsbury, and Charles F. Grover. The regular church choir will render appropriate music.

The different societies and institutions with which he was connected will be represented at the funeral.

The question of the remains lying in state in the church to be viewed by the public will be decided along with other details relative to the funeral at a meeting of the wardens and vestrymen to be held this evening. The remains will be interred in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Wardens Mourn

Mr. Franklin K. Nourse, senior warden of the church, was deeply shocked at the news of Dr. Chambre's death, and he said: "Of course this is all so sudden that I cannot say what I would like to. I am unable to give anything like an adequate appreciation of Dr. Chambre's life and of his work. I am so overwhelmed with the loss which we have sustained that I can only say

that in all the relations of life, as a clergyman and a citizen, he was one of the purest and noblest men that I have ever known."

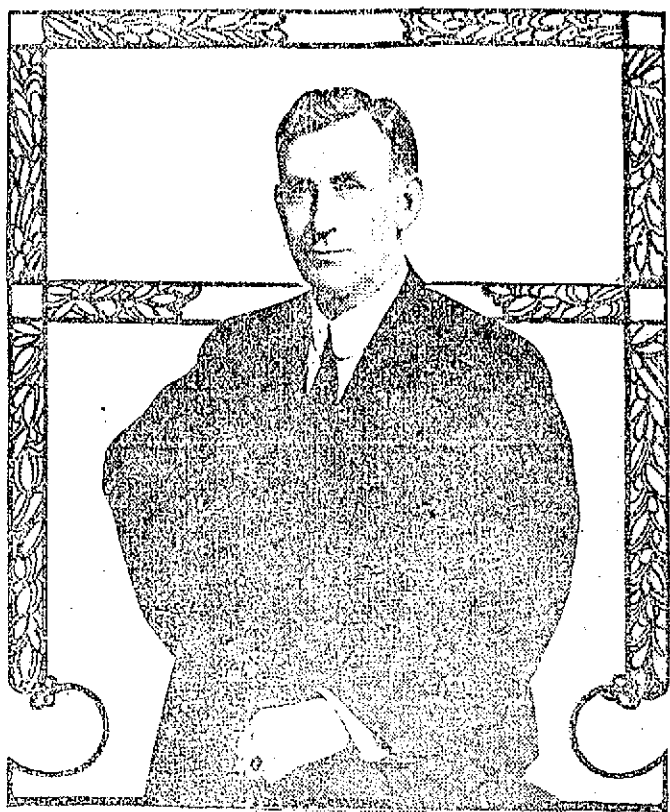
Mr. E. N. Burke, junior warden, said: "I have known Dr. Chambre ever since he came to this church and in a very intimate way as a member of the vestry and a warden. He was a most lovable man. No one could be kinder in a case of sickness. Besides being a devoted churchman, he was very much interested in the city and its people, no matter of what creed. It will be hard to replace him with a man of his profound knowledge and ability. He was a man of great attainments and talent and an indefatigable worker. He served not only the church, but the entire community."

A Vestryman's Tribute

Mr. Charles W. Bates, a member of the board of vestrymen, expressed his sorrow as follows:

"It is hard to express the loss which I feel. It is an irreparable loss. Dr. Chambre's death is a great loss to the parish and to the city. It made no difference what time of day or night it was, he was always ready to go to any place where he could be of assistance. He did the work of three men. And he never left the care of his wife through all his outside labors in the parish. He had to forego all his vacations except a very occasional one."

"He was more than a good man. He was an ideal parish priest in every way. It is impossible to tell just what his work was, for a large part of it was done privately. He was always



U. S. HOCKIN

U. S. HOCKIN, WHO IS TEMPORARILY HOLDING J. J. McNAMARA'S OFFICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—H. S. Hockin, who is the acting secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, the office held by John J. McNamara, does not envy the improp-

erty of the office. He is eager to continue at the post. When talking with reporters he sometimes grows careful. Hockin was a member of the executive committee of the iron workers and when McNamara was arrested took his place as general office manager.

The dinner had waited 20 minutes for Capt. Lakenan. He had gone home to Saled before the dinner and being late on his arrival he had to wait for the North station to the hotel. The company sat down to a round table in No. 1 parlor, where they have dined twice a year since war times.

Capt. Lakenan suddenly dropped his head over upon his chest without a sound and remained as if in a deep sleep. In an instant his comrades at either side noticed him and they grasped him just as he was slipping out of his chair.

They lifted him upon a couch and Dr. Goulding was called. He pronounced Capt. Lakenan dead, probably from heart disease.

"Come On and Hear" Jas. E. Donnelly in Harry Lauder's songs at Prescott hall, tonight. Performers dance.

EX-SEC'Y GARFIELD

Says He Sees No Chance For Taft

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—James R. Garfield, Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester until dismissed by President Taft, joined in becoming La Follette for president before Chicago republicans yesterday. Upon arriving from Ohio Garfield made these emphatic predictions:

"Taft will not get the Ohio delegation to the republican national convention. La Follette will get a majority of the Ohio delegates and Taft will not be renominated for president. If nominated I believe he could not be elected."

Garfield did not predict La Follette's nomination. When asked who would be nominated if Taft were not he said: "I do not know."

Pinchot declined to talk about Mr. Taft. He reiterated a statement which he had made in New York: "La Follette is almost sure of nomination; his chances are getting better every hour." Pinchot said the rise in La Follette stock had been steady.

At a luncheon of progressive republicans of Cook county at the Grand Pacific Hotel Pinchot made a speech in which he said:

"Every movement which succeeds passes through certain well defined phases. At first it is ignored. When it begins to make an impression it is treated with tolerant contempt. After that, when the enemies of the movement begin to see that it really threatens the old conditions their contemptuous attitude gives way to indignant protest and violent abuse. Then the movement gets so strong that direct opposition is no longer possible and its enemies hasten to join it and try to destroy it from within."

Come on and dance to music of Kittredge's orchestra, at Prescott hall tonight. Performers dance.

\$5,000,000 BOND SUBSCRIBED LONDON, Dec. 8.—The subscription list for the Oregon-Washington railroad bonds, of which a total of \$5,000,000 at the rate of four percent, was offered today, closed shortly after the opening. The applications were largely in excess of the amount offered.

DEATHBED BILL

HAS BEEN REJECTED BY SURROGATE FOWLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Surrogate Fowler rejected yesterday a deathbed will of Mrs. Francine Franchoise Sandberg, part owner of a Fourth-avenue antique shop, in which she revoked a prior will giving all her estate to her husband, L. Oscar Sandberg, in consideration of a reciprocal will made by her husband leaving his estate to her and giving her a half interest in his business at that time. The will rejected left all the testator's estate to Justin Rich, clerk in a rival antique shop, who was criticized by the surrogate for his conduct in the matter.

The surrogate's opinion states that the Sandbergs made mutual wills to protect each other from the encroachments of the rival store. The wife became ill in February last and was taken to the French hospital, two months after she and her husband had made mutual wills. While she was ill in the hospital her husband visited her as often as permitted to do so, and took her delicacies, and at the same time the clerk in the rival store was going to the hospital, but always avoided

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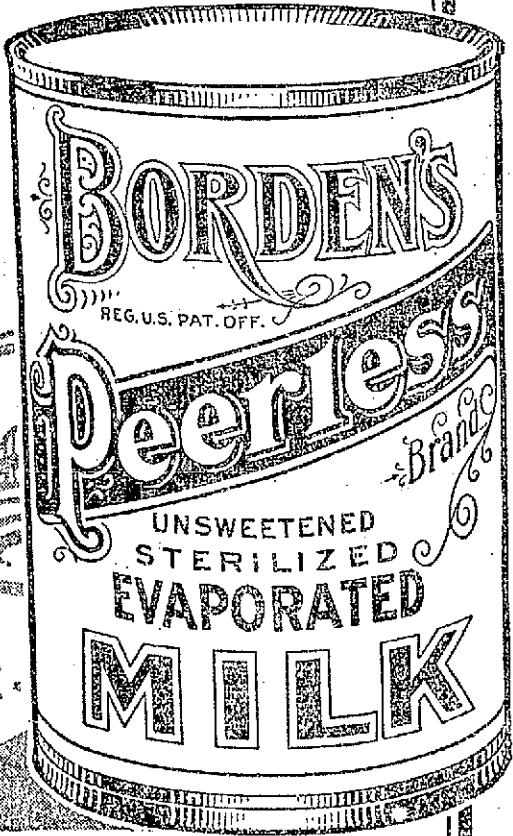
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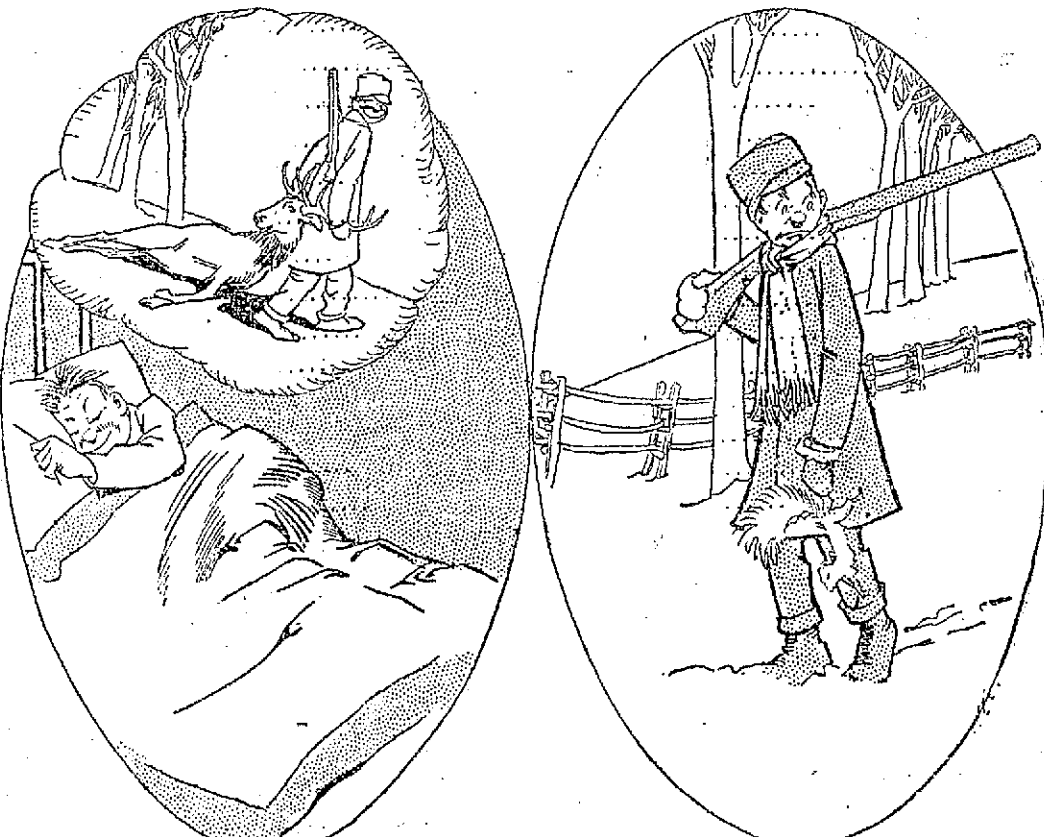
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LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION

REALIZATION

MAN BURIED ALIVE

Well Digger Caught by Sudden Cave-in of Sand

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The shoring in a well that was being dug in the yards of the Bristol Ayers wholesale drug concern, whose buildings run from 61 to 87 Chiffon place, Brooklyn, gave way at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burying a workman who was plying his pick sixty feet below the yard level.

At first an attempt was made to rescue the buried man, but the cavern had spread so enormously that it was discovered that the foundations of two large brick buildings of the drug company near the well were endangered. Then the laborers were forced to throw back the earth they had dug above the spot where their comrade lay buried. The work was so considerable that the men of Hook and Ladder company 72 were called on for help.

Two weeks ago the heads of the drug concern decided that they were paying the city too much for their water. They gave Charles Diggs of 1099 Fulton street a contract to dig a well in the rear of the company's buildings. He

chose a place in the concrete flooring of the yard in a V made by a two-story warehouse and an eight-story factory building and started to work. Once the concrete had been ripped up and some progress made, Diggs rigged up a windlass over the hole and shored the sides with pine timbers 12 inches thick and eight feet long.

The well had gone down some sixty feet when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Hardnut of 76 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, a negro, and Walter Williams of 310 Prince street, Brooklyn, were let down in the hole at the end of the windlass rope. They worked for a while filling buckets, which were drawn up by Charles Byng of 33 Gold street at the windlass handle, with the slushy sand that they uncovered in the darkness at the bottom of the hole.

At 4:50 o'clock there came the pre-arranged signal along the windlass line that water had been struck. Williams and Hardnut were telling Byng

along that rope that they were through for the day and wanted to be hoisted up. Williams unlatched the bucket and was slowly drawn up to the sunshine. Then the rope went down again for Hardnut. He was half way up when the pine timbers along the sides of the hole cracked and with a great rending noise fell over. With them came the earth, smothering the negro at the rope's end.

Up above the windlass handle flew out of Byng's hands and came around again to knock him senseless over the top of the wall with a slashing blow on the head.

Everything had come so quickly that Foreman Cushman, in charge of the work, was confused for a moment. He saw spreading out from the six foot wide top of the well a hole that was dropping away from the concrete all around him in a forty foot area. He ran to the street and got Policeman Quinn, who sent for an ambulance, and then he came back to set eight men at work in a frantic effort to dig out Hardnut, sixty-five feet below. The vault that was formed beneath the concrete was about twenty-five feet below the yard level and the men had to be let down to start work. It took them but a few minutes to realize that there was a job for more than eight men.

Across the street is the house of Hook and Ladder company 72, and there Cushman sprang to beg aid. The firemen came and did what they could, but it was hopeless work. They had been at it for half an hour when some one looked up, and across the brick wall of the eight-story building saw a crack spreading.

The earth had eaten away from under the foundation of the factory build-

ing six feet away from the well, and under the warehouse the same distance away the dirt was falling, though the concrete stood. There was a hurried conference, and it was decided that the buildings must be saved. The negro was undoubtedly dead long before this.

The firemen went away for this sort of work is not in their line, and Cushman put his men to work shoring the walls of the threatened buildings and running timbers across the ground floors to take the pressure away from the foundations.

While some of them were doing this others were carting dirt that had been taken from the hole over to the well mouth and there throwing it down into the vault at the bottom of which the negro lay. At midnight this work was still going on in the dim light of many lanterns.

Policeman Quinn arrested Diggs after conference with Inspector Schnackenberg of the department of buildings and locked him up charged with criminal negligence. The inspector remained on the scene of the accident all night.

BOSTON NATIONALS

TO BE PURCHASED BY CHICAGO MEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—According to reports among baseball men here steps are to be taken at the National league meeting in New York next week to purchase the franchise can be purchased for \$175,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is said to have already been pledged by four men, of whom Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league club, is one. Two other men, it is said, are being sought by these four to take over the remaining \$75,000 worth of stock.

Two of the men mentioned with Murphy in the deal are Charles Wechsman and Joseph Harris.

DIAMOND NOTES

Pres. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club when asked yesterday if he intended to oppose the re-election of Pres. Thomas J. Lynch of the National league, refused to answer one way or another. Asked if he would make another fight to have the schedule include Columbus Day, October 12, he said:

"I am ready to abide by the will of the majority. If the other club owners want a short schedule I shall accept with good grace. But I still believe that Columbus Day should be included in the championship season. In 1910, the Brooklyn club paid \$1000 to the Boston club for a game on that day at Washington park, while at the Polo Grounds on October 12, we received \$2445 for a double header. The New York club's share being at least \$4500. The Brooklyn were in seventh place then, yet the fans turned out to the number of 10,000."

"I do not want to interfere with the world's series, but I still insist that the game can be played any time during the month of October and draw record crowds. Why, the last week in October this year was the best of the month for baseball."

Regarding the world's series ticket scandal, which will be investigated by the National commission next week, Ebbets said that it could not have been avoided. "The only way to keep tickets out of the speculators' hands," he continued, "is to sell everything at the gates of the grounds. By having fifteen entrances and ticket boxes a crowd of 30,000 persons can be handled in one hour. 3000 a gate. Then the speculators cannot do business, with the police on hand to make arrests in the street."

Although Ebbets has more than fifty ball players on his list, he says he favors reform in the shape of a forty man roster, but is opposed to a rule meeting of the league, giving as a reason that the club owners are compelled to discuss private matters of no interest to the baseball public.

President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs makes the unexpected announcement that he will vote for President Lynch at the annual election of officers of the National league at the Waldorf-Astoria next week. Has Murphy seen a copy of an interesting letter said to be in the possession of Harry Harman of the Chicago Cubs? This letter has his sudden change of front can be accounted for. Another pronounced enemy of Lynch may fall in line for similar reasons.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washingtons, has asked for waivers on Wid Conroy and Norman Eberhardt, who played with the Highlanders under Griffith's leadership. "Outfielder Lovell and Pitcher Groom also have been turned loose. Griffith says he is going to build up a team of ambitious youngsters and will have no room for patched up vets."

If the Philadelphia National league club is anxious to trade Manager Doolin the Cincinnati club is ready to do business. Doolin is at loggerheads with the Quaker officials, as usual, and is staying unpleasant things. But the chances are 10 to 1 that he'll manage the Phillies again next year.

John Kling, who is on his way from Kansas City, announces that he has sufficient backing to buy the Boston Nationals. Attorney William Beverly Winslow says Kling can have the stock for \$189,000—big money for a tail end ball club.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have gained thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders.

Every cotton growing state except Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee, already has gained more cotton than was grown in the states last year or the year before, according to the census bureau's cotton report issued today showing the gain since prior to Dec. 1.

To that date there had been gained in the United States a total of 12,814,832 bales, exceeding the total season's gain of every year except 1904, 1906 and 1908, and coming within 637,000 bales of the total gained in 1904, the record year.

During the period between Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 an average of 107,356 bales of cotton was ginned.

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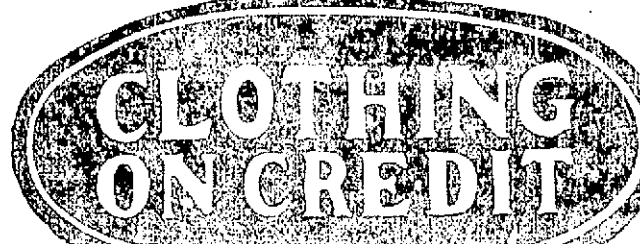
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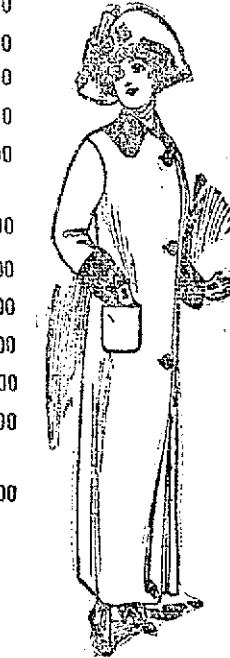
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OPENING DAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 9

MUSIC 7-9 In Evening

Tomorrow YOU have the opportunity of inspecting "THE PHOTO SHOP'S" new home at 137 Merrimack St. (opposite Pollard's). You will find the largest line of cameras and supplies in the city; not only in staple goods but many novelties in cameras and supplies not to be found elsewhere in Lowell.

Come in and see the Ensignette camera; so small that it may be carried in the vest pocket, yet taking a photo 1 1/2 x 2 1/4.

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To make it an inducement for you to visit THE PHOTO SHOP, OPENING DAY, 10 per cent. discount will be allowed on all purchases of cameras and supplies (with the exception of a few cameras already priced at a discount). You stock up—this is YOUR chance. Checks with every sale for free enlargements from any of your negatives.

CAMERAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—What better gift than a Camera? If your friends have cameras, some article of use to the camera user will be appreciated—such as albums, tripods, dark-room supplies, developing and printing outfits, flash-lamps, print-trimmers, papers, mounts, etc.; in fact, you will find many articles here that are wanted by every Kodak user, which makes them good Christmas gifts.

WILL ROUNDS THE PHOTO SHOP

137 MERRIMACK ST., OPPOSITE POLLARD'S.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, president of the Conservation association was expected to address the delegates of the national irrigation congress at the Auditorium theatre when the congress assembled today. His subject being general conservation projects and his recent trip to Alaska.

Norman Webster, Jr., of New York was scheduled to talk on "Irrigation accounting," and C. E. Taylor, professor of civil engineering of the University of Texas had for his subject "Pumping for Irrigation" while President Wildsoe of the Utah Agricultural college was to explain the relation between irrigation and dry farming.



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MANY PETITIONS

For Legislation Affecting Transportation Co's.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Petitions for legislation affecting transportation companies are being filed almost daily by the different corporations without the usual recourse of having bills of this nature introduced by members of the house or senate. Among those filed today was that of the New England Investment & Security Co., through its president, J. E. Harmer, for authority to form a new corporation with the powers of a street railroad and for authority to sell its assets to the New Haven railroad. When the supreme court ordered the New Haven road to divorce itself of its trolley holdings it sold to this company.

The selection of certain towns along the Connecticut river and in Hampshire county have petitioned the legislature for power to enable the Berkshire St. Ry. Co., which controls nearly all the roads west of the river, to purchase the Springfield street railway.

J. P. MORGAN HONORED

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The bestowal of the decoration of the first class of the order of the Red Eagle on J. P. Morgan is officially announced in the Imperial Gazette today. The insignia of the order was presented to Mr. Morgan during the Kiel regatta.

Lowell Opera House

Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

André's Imperial Russian Court BALLET ORCHESTRA With Russian Singers

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c. Seats now.

Sunday Night, December 10

Thos. E. Gifford & Company IN BRUSH BOYS AND GIRLS

Prices, 50c, 25c, 10c. Seats now.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Charles

A PAGE OF FUN

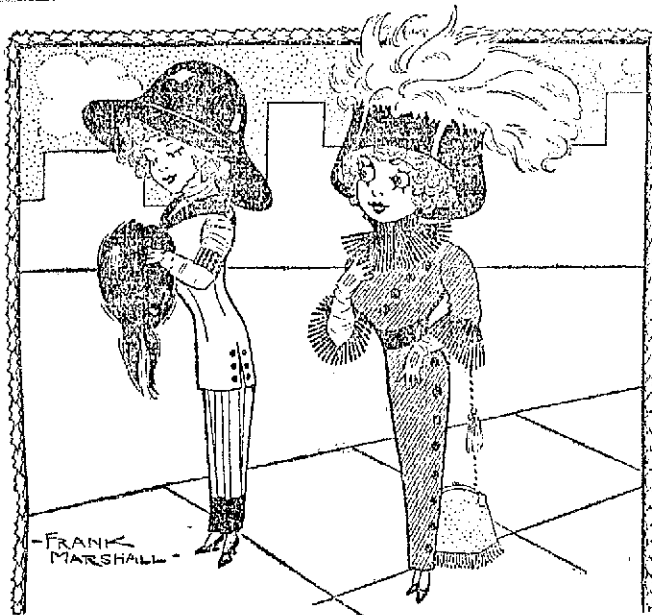


THOUGHTFUL.

"I'm going to hang up my stocking on Christmas."

"What for?"

"By special request of papa and mamma. You know they believe in Santa Claus."



EFFECTS OF AN EARLY BEGINNING.

Viola—"Have you done your Christmas shopping yet?"

Janet—"Yes, indeed. Why, I've bought a lot of things to give away a year from now."

PERHAPS SO.

THEY found out all about the "Maid," he remarked to the other passenger on the rear platform.

"Yes?"

"She was blown up, for sure."

"No doubt."

"And from the outside."

"Yes?"

"And now what?"

"Yes, now what?"

"I should say they must look for the guilty party."

"Yes, that will be it."

"He was either a Spauld or—"

"Or some one else."

"That's it! That's exactly it. I have you any suspicions?"

"Not one."

"I have!" was whispered. She had half a million pounds of fresh beef in her refrigerator.

"Well?"

"Chicago Beef Trust blows her up to create a demand for another half-

million! Keep quiet! Hush on! Watch for the result! Justice is slow, but must prevail—um!"

JOE KEHR.

VERY TRUE.

Caller—"I wish to see Miss Jones?"

Maid—"I'm sorry to say she is not in."

Caller—"Why are you sorry to say it?"

Maid—"Because it hurts my conscience to tell lies."



MY HEART HAPPED MADLY WHILE THE GIRL, WITH A BAPT LOOK ON HER FACE, WRAPPED UP MY PRESENTS. EVERY MOVE WAS FILLED WITH CHARMING GRACE.



I PUT THE PRESENTS IN A CASE—AND TOOK THEM HOME IN THE WAY. AND WE WILL NOT UNPACK THEM UNTIL IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY.

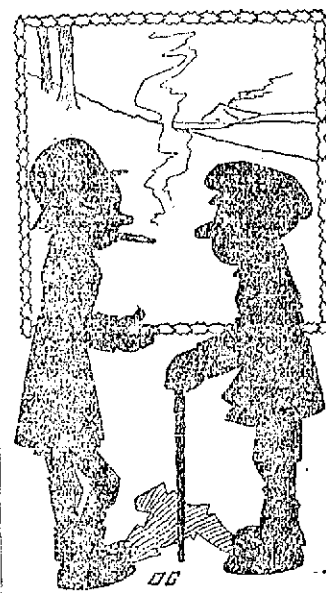


THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Marion—"I do, I like doing my Christmas shopping early."

Estelle—"Why not?"

Marion—"It's so hard to keep from telling the folks what I've bought for them."



TOO PRECIPITATE.

"Say, old man, I'd like to—"

"Won't be able to do anything until after the holidays. Sorry."

"I was going to say I'd like to have you and your wife take Christmas dinner with us, but—"

"Oh, pardon me for interrupting you. With pleasure."

How to Tell.

WHEN you ask a man how he likes the way election went don't take his say for it. There is a more certain way of getting at it. If he replies "bully well!" you can take it that he forgot to register and therefore couldn't vote.

If he replies that he is fairly satisfied, you may figure it out that he was after a nomination and didn't get it.

If he replies that he ought to be satisfied, as he won a lot of \$25, don't you believe that he had a lot of a cent.

If he slaps his leg and crows over the rascals being downed, make up your mind that he voted straight, rascals and all.

If he replies that we've got 'em on the run, don't waste any time on him. He was off fishing all day.

If he replies that he somehow couldn't get up much interest in this election you set it down that he wasn't promised an appointment of some kind, and therefore sat in the house and sulked.

If, he has a grin on his phiz to be seen forty rods away—if his heels lift up—if he chuckles—if he has a pocketful of broken cigars—if he says: "Put it that, old man!" You just give him the full credit of carrying the Tenth ward and saving the country.

The Honorable Way.

I'VE been lied to, swindled, grafted and robbed," said the fat man, "but yet I can't let go of the feeling that I owe my fellow man a duty."

"But do you do that duty?" was asked.

"I do. For instance, I was in a place the other day with a lot of other men, and I predicted the hardest winter we have had for ten years. Next day I was told that I had hurt a certain man's feelings."

"Not by your prediction?"

"Yes, sir. He pawned his overcoat six years ago and has not been able to get it out since."

"And—what are you going to do about it?"

"I have done. I have walked a mile today to beg his pardon and tell him to wear a folded newspaper under his vest!"

HOPED THE OTHER ONE WOULD FOLLOW.

"You don't mean to say that, that young girl is going to marry that old millionaire? Why, he's old enough to be her father and he has one foot in the grave."

"That's why she is going to marry him."

His Christmas Presents.

I HAVE an old uncle and aunt up among the Berkshires," said the drummer, and just before Christmas last year they wrote me to be sure and come up for the holiday, as Santa Claus wanted to make me a present. Of course, I had visions about it, and though it was hard for me to get away, and I was short of cash, I made the trip. I arrived on the morning of the day before Christmas, and all day long they were throwing out hints of what I would find in my stocking. As they were not well off I couldn't see where Santa Claus was to come in to any great extent, but I hung up my stocking and hoped for the best.

"Next morning when I arose I found a deed to five acres of the farm in my possession. It was a stony hill. Not a handful of anything had ever grown there. Yes, it was a deed, but subject to a mortgage of one hundred dollars, which was just ten times its actual value, and because I wouldn't sign the mortgage and hand over the cash."

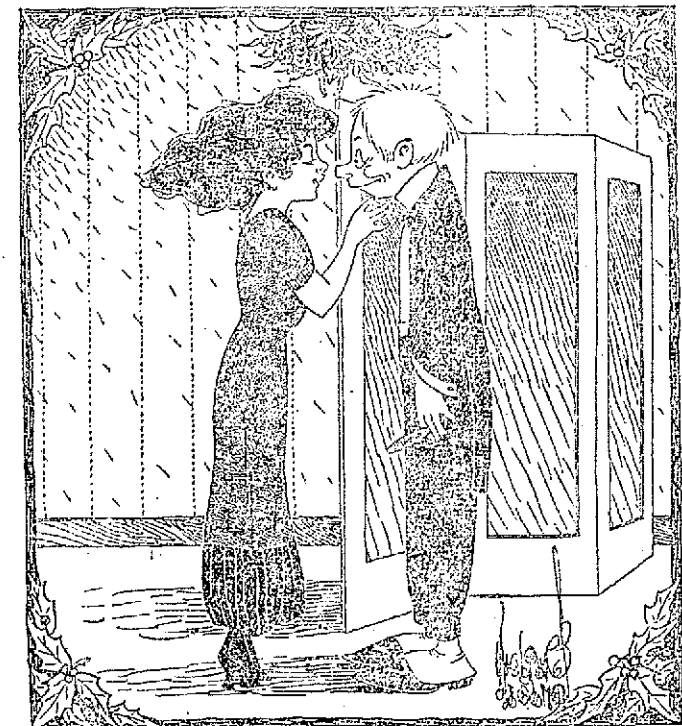
"What?" was asked.

"Why, Uncle Ebenezer said he was sorry to see that I had become a blamed hog since I went to Boston, and all we had for our Christmas dinner was fried salt pork and potatoes boiled with their jackets on. I am afraid I was a great disappointment to my relatives."



ROOMY.

"I may not have a fashionable figure," said the very stout girl, "but I fancy I'm not wasting any pily on myself when I hang up by Christmas stocking."



CAUGHT ON.

We both stood under the mistletoe, I told him when he saw a miss beneath the mistletoe, to kiss! Then all at once he seemed to see, You wouldn't be that slow, would you? And I got all 'twas cornin' to me.

That Good Wife.

THE very next day after Christmas last year she began to "save" money. It was hidden down cellar and up in the garret, and she now finds herself possessed of a whole dollar.

She will make her way down town to a shoe store.

She will drop her voice to a whisper and look all around as she asks for slippers.

She will overhand twenty pairs.

She will admit that they are to be a Santa Claus present to her husband, but under no circumstances must the salesman write or telephone him to that effect.

In reply to what she shoe he wears she says she doesn't know, but it's between sixes and twelves.

The salesman suggests that it is No. 6 and she agrees with him. The price is \$1.50, but seeing it's she, she can take them along for a dollar.

"They are to be sent. They must arrive at the house at a certain hour. The delivery boy must be cautious

and discreet. If the husband is home the boy must say the package is for the cook.

If the husband should meet him on the steps after the parcel is handed in, the lad must lie and say he is looking for Smith.

The children must lie and the cook must lie.

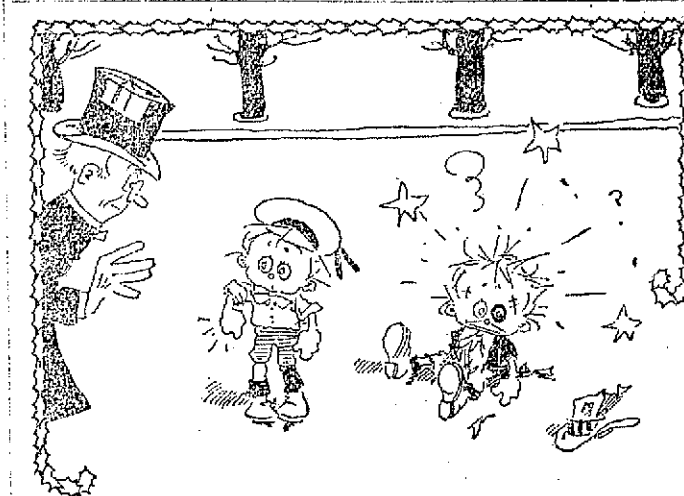
The husband must be made to believe that there will be nothing in Christmas for him.

And when the morning dawns and he finds these slippers set out for him—and the wife smiles—and the children smile—and the slippers are two sizes too small—and they are flat-soled and no heels—and—and—I But you've been there and know all about it.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

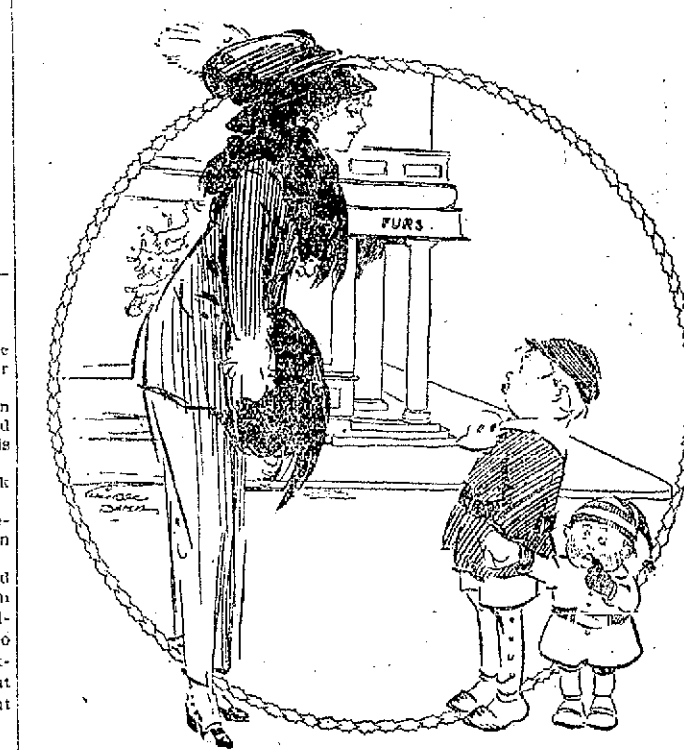
"Miss Winkles has such a nervous jumpy sort of way about her."

"Well, you know it will very soon be less so."



AN INFIDEL.

The Victor—"Sure, I hit him. Why, he's an infidel. He don't believe in Santa Claus."



RIGHT THERE.

Willie—"Mamma, which would you rather have for a Christmas gift—an automobile or a sealskin sack?"

Mamma—"A sealskin sack, dear."

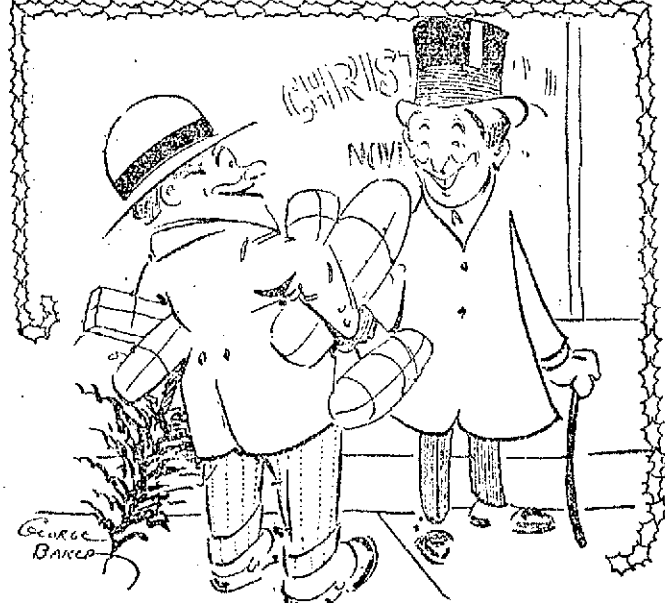
Willie—"Well, I've got 7 cents. I'll go in the store and see what I can do."



JOHNIE'S PREFERENCE.

"Which do you prefer, Johnnie, Christmas or Fourth of July?"

"If I got burned I like Christmas best, but after everything's set up and I have the stomach ache I'd rather it was the Fourth."



THE CACHE.

"We are told to do our Christmas shopping early."

"I know it, my wife has already concealed a forty-nine cent tie in the top bureau drawer."

MANY WITNESSES

Continued

UNION OFFICIALS

COULD NOT BE LOCATED IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Neither P. M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Ironworkers, nor H. S. Harkin, secretary, could be found at the headquarters of the association early today. Inquirers were told by clerks that it was expected both Mr. Ryan and Mr. Harkin would be in the office before night, but that it was not known where either was. The only information that had come from Mr. Ryan, it was said, was that he left Washington yesterday after a conference with officials of the American Federation of Labor and would be in Indianapolis today. There was possibility that Mr. Harkin had met Mr. Ryan, if he arrived this morning and they had gone to some other place than their office for a conference, according to the office staff.

LABOR LEADERS

SEVERAL DENOUNCED THE McNAMARA BROTHERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—James B. and John J. McNamara are branded as "recrants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and the satisfaction felt by organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," is expressed in a statement issued yesterday by the McNamara brothers and means committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference. Moreover, the statement vigorously condemns the McNamaras for their "inhumanity," and declares that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crime of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

The statement is signed by every member of the McNamara committee except P. M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' union, with which John J. McNamara, the convicted Los Angeles Times dynamiter, was prominently connected.

DETECTIVE BURNS

HELD A CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY DREW

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Detective W. J. Burns left New York for Philadelphia this morning after holding a conference here yesterday with Attorney Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association. He will return to New York tomorrow to continue his investigations of local clues to the dynamiting cases.

BOOKS SEIZED

MAY SHOW HOW MONEY SPENT BY McNAMARA WAS SPENT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8.—The books of the Iron Workers' local union here, seized by U. S. deputy marshals here yesterday with Attorney Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association. He will return to New York tomorrow to continue his investigations of local clues to the dynamiting cases.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

TO FACE GRAND JURY IN THE BOMB INQUIRY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has replied caustically to some strictures of United States District Attorney Miller, will have a chance to tell about the disbursement of the McNamara defense fund before the federal grand jury, which will begin an investigation of the dynamiting cases next week.

The federal authorities believe that the collection and disbursement of that fund form legitimate objects of inquiry, and it is expected to have all the labor leaders who assisted in its disbursement before the grand jury to tell how the \$100,000 was expended. The records of the labor organizations here show that \$140,000 was appropriated by them, the iron workers giving \$50,000, the carpenters \$20,000. The nine workers gave \$60,000, the Typo-

graphical union \$15,000, Barbers' International \$7,000, Machinists \$12,000, Brewery Workers \$12,000.

The remainder of the fund is supposed to have been raised by individual contributions and by voluntary offerings from local unions in all the organizations. As the collecting and collecting was largely through the mails, the grand jury will inquire into the methods of collection and distribution.

Important evidence, corroborative of the fact that John J. McNamara used the funds of the iron workers' organization to pay the expenses of his dynamiting campaign will be secured by the government through the books of the Columbia National bank, in which the funds were deposited. The records of the bank will show that McNamara drew upon the fund each month for sums not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 on his personal check. On the same days he bought money orders at the postoffice payable to men in distant parts of the country, the dates of these purchases corresponding to the dates of the drawing of the funds from the bank, the transactions being so close together as to indicate that he went direct from the bank to the postoffice.

The books of the iron workers, now in the hands of the federal authorities, show that the money thus drawn was accounted for in the books, but there is nothing to show its expenditure, the word "organization" being the only explanation of its use that the books afford. When McNamara first began drawing these sums monthly, attention of the bank officers was attracted to the practice, but as it seemed to be confirmed by the executive board, which entered no complaints when the accounts were audited, it ceased to excite remark.

The withdrawals from the bank are regarded as corroborating evidence given by the books and by the money orders issued to McNamara, and greatly strengthen the case in respect to the probable knowledge of others as to what the money was used for.

ONLY TWO PRISONERS

In the Police Court Dock This Morning

There were only two prisoners in the dock at the police court session this morning. One of them, John E. Bulmer, who was charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolman J. Clark, who made the arrest, testified that Bulmer was in Middlesex street at 11:30 o'clock, last night, and so drunk that he was staggering all over the street. As John E. is an old timer, he was sentenced to the state farm. The other offender was Wallace B. Cunningham, who was also charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$5.

The court, however, did not adjourn until 1 o'clock, the case of Mrs. Julia L. Smith of Reading, charged with a statutory offense, coming up on continuance. Three witnesses were put on the stand in rebuttal and then the attorneys made long arguments. The court took the case under advisement and will render his decision in the near future.

FINED \$50 EACH

OFFICIALS WERE CHARGED WITH KILLING A DEER

GREENFIELD, Dec. 8.—In district court yesterday Thomas Heley, chairman of the Hatley selectmen, and William Collins, a Hatley constable, pleaded no contention to a charge of killing a deer Nov. 15, out of season, at Shutesbury. Judge Field fined each man \$50. The fines were paid.

The complainants were D. J. Shien of Ware and J. L. Hatch of Springfield, deputy game wardens. The game wardens asked that a substantial sentence be imposed.

It appeared that the two men went to Shutesbury in an automobile, Nov. 15 and were trapped in the light snow by Edwin C. Johnson of Shutesbury, a former deputy game warden, and his son, Harry Johnson. The two Johnsons found the place where a deer had been killed, it was stated. Other evidence secured by the deputy wardens fixed the identity of the men.

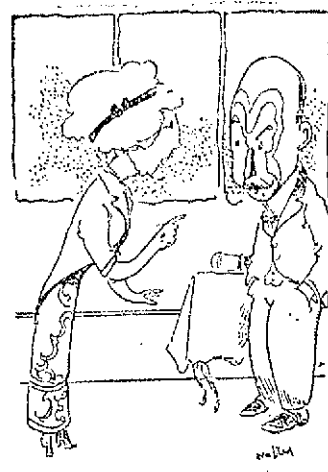
MAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH CAUSING DEATH OF DONOVAN

UTICA, Dec. 8.—George H. Sherman, a chauffeur, is in jail charged with causing the death of Daniel Donovan, a stone mason of Deerfield, a suburb of Utica, whose body was picked up on the highway near his home Wednesday night. Sherman denies it, but the authorities say their case is complete.

Sherman, driving a motor truck, passed over the road where Donovan's body was found, and at Herkimer, N.Y.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



POKER THOUGHTS.

"Benton, haven't you just joined The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?"

"Why?"

"Well, all last night you were talking about 'fettering the Kitty.'"



KREN.

"She's wonderfully sharp."

"Yes; whenever she cuts for a prize she always wins."



HARDLY.

"That horse you bought yesterday is a vicious-looking brute. Is he kind?"

"I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me."



TRUTHFUL.

Miss Astiff—Doctor, it is dangerous to the brain to bleach one's hair?

Dr. Emdee—Yes; it's likely to make one light-headed."



VALUABLE HELP.

"I understand that your wife collaborates with you?"

"Yes, her work aids me immensely."

"I don't believe I have ever seen any of her writings."

"She doesn't write; she prepares my meals."



WE CONSTANTLY PROGRESS.

"Our ideals alter as we grow older."

"How true! Now I used to think I was happy before I learned to play bridge."

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25c Ties, 10c, 3 for 50c.
6 pairs of Centurion ties 75c.
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LADY'S GOLD WATCH WITH OWNER'S name inside of case, lost Tuesday noon, between Lowell History and 80 Rock at Finner. Will be rewarded if it is returned to Miss Elizabeth Dalgout, 80 Rock St.

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TENEMENT TO LET, 21 SECOND St., 2 rooms, bath, newly papered and painted. Keys at 25. P. J. B. 100, 30 Plummer Ave.

FURNISHED FRONT AND SIDE rooms to let, with steam heat and bath, at 177 Middlesex St.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET AT 181 East Merrimack St., 100 and 102 deater. Phone 100, 102 East Merrimack St.

ONE FLAT 3 ROOMS AT 151 CENTRAL St., to let. \$1.75; 1 flat 1 room, 12 Maple St., \$1.35; 1 flat 2 rooms, 3 Elm place, \$1.75; 1 flat 3 rooms, 3 rooms, \$2.25; 2 flats, 58 Elm St., 4 rooms each, \$1.50; 3 flats, 78 Linden St., 3 rooms each, \$2. All fixed up new. Have a new, clean house for Christmas. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel St.

GOOD CARRIAGE HOUSE AND barn, to let, at 275 Summer St. Inquire at 275 Summer St.

TWO TENEMENTS HAVING 5 AND 6 rooms respectively, to let, at 62 Second avenue, Lawrenceville, with bath, pantry, hot water and good yard. Keys at 60 Second avenue, or telephone 1886.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, with steam heat, board if desired, at The Apthron House, 120 and 102 Appleton St., under new management.

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7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, BATH, pantry and gas; located in Centralville, Apply 131 Corham St., or 35 Shattuck St.

TWO 5-ROOM TENEMENTS ON Front St. Nice heat of double oil, cottage on Alder St. Two 5-room tenements on State St. Inquire of John McNamee, 212 Merrimack St.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 538 Princeton St. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

4-ROOM HOUSE TO LET, STEAM heat, set tubs, hot and cold water, good garden, 21 Osgood St. Keys next door.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, HOT water, bath. Inquire at 25 O St.

ROOM TO LET, ALL KITCHEN, private for printing and rubber stamp purposes. Who will invest? See E. L. Vance, 38 Third St., Centralville, Conn. Phone 355-1.

15-ROOM SPEAK HEATED HOUSE to let, bath at 222 Appleton St. Inquire 1125 Bridge St.

SUNNY 4-ROOM TENEMENT TO let, 10 Agawam St. Gas, pantry, toilet on same floor. Rent \$1.75. Apply 321 Lawrence St.

VERY PLEASANT TENEMENT OF 5 rooms to let, attic for storage, situated on the corner of Race and Dodge sts., No. 24 Dodge St., all in perfect repair. Rent \$2.50 per week. Inquire of L. H. Hallow, or telephone 232-5.

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ONE 3-ROOM AND ONE 4-ROOM tenement to let on North St. Apply at 53 North St.

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6-ROOM FLAT TO LET, ON SIXTH St., near Bridge St. In first class repair; bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, set bowl, rent \$12 per month. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

JOE FLYNN HAS A NEW HOUSE at 128 Chisham St. to let. Four new 5-room flats, one 7-room house at 45 Prospect St. One 4-room flat at 12 Maple St. One 6-room flat at 50 Elm St. One 5-room flat at 51 Chapel St.

5-ROOM UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET at 177 State St. Tel. 102-3. Bath, pantry, set tubs, hot water, gas and electric fixtures. Rent \$15 a month. Apply to George Fairburn, 331 High St. Telephone 3563.

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PIANOS—FIRST CLASS, WELL known makes, warranted, for \$70 less than store prices. Easy payments, by deposit of one cash month, and balance taken in 10 monthly payments. Call any time to 211 Central St. and save \$70 to \$80.

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HORSES FOR SALE, FROM \$80 TO 100 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 557 Corham St., Tel. 813-1.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



THE THIEF.

We stood upon the stair one night, While dimmer grew the hallway light; I pressed her little hand so tight, She cried: "Please stop it, Mister!" Where is her dad?

I know 'twas wrong to act that way, I know 'twas wrong the thief to play; But ere from her I stole away I bent right down and kissed her.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, below hand.

ALLEGED YEGGMEN

Were Forced to Surrender By the Hartford Police

HARTFORD, Dec. 8.—A couple of automatic guns in the hands of officers made two alleged yeggmen throw up their hands and surrender early today after they had been chased through the business section. The burglar alarm in a store brought several patrolmen to the place, where the men had made a break. Shots were exchanged. The men in trying to escape broke into an apartment house,

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

To be Tendered Public Reception At St. Patrick's Church

Rev. Fr. McLaugh, the acting pastor of St. Patrick's church has received a letter from the rector, Rev. William O'Brien, now in Rome, announcing that there will be a public reception to Cardinal O'Connell at St. Patrick's church after his audience returns. It will be for all the people of the city who wish to meet the cardinal. The exercises will consist of addresses by the pastor of St. Patrick's, the mayor of the city and others, to be followed by a response by the cardinal. There will be a fine musical program and the exercises will close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Fifty-six Candidates Have Filed Returns Up to Date

Fifty-six out of the 130 candidates in the recent primaries have filed their returns with the city clerk as required by law. These statements of expense should have been filed within seven days after the last filing of nomination papers and here's what the law says:

"Every candidate for nomination to a public office shall, within seven days after the last day for filing nominations for that office, and every candidate for election to a public office shall, within seven days after the election held to fill that office, file a statement in writing, setting forth each sum of money and thing of value expended, contributed, or promised by him, for the purpose of securing or in any way affecting his nomination or election to the office, and the name of the person or political committee to whom the payment, contribution or promise was made and the date thereof.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Two Boys Were Rescued By Men in a Boat

The first skating accident of the season occurred this afternoon, when two young boys went through the thin ice on the Merrimack river near the Aiken street playgrounds. Fortunately they were both saved by men who rushed to their assistance in boats.

Edie St. George, aged 6 years, and a little boy named Payer, about the same age, as well as several other young boys were enjoying themselves skating on the thin ice which covers the Merrimack river, at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, near the Aiken street playground, when suddenly the ice broke and the St. George and Payer boys were precipitated into the water. The Payer boy sank as far as his arms, being retained on the ice with his hands, while the St. George boy went in over his head.

The other boys cried for help and their cries were heard by Messrs. Sam Parant, Pierre Chouinard and J. Marcotte, who happened in the vicinity. The men rushed to the water's edge and pushing a boat into the

FLAW IN A BRAKE

Defense Testified in Boston & CARDINAL O'CONNELL Takes Possession of Titular Church

A flaw in a brake on an engine which reduced the strength of the brake over one-half but which could not be discovered in the finished product when in place on the engine, was a feature of the defense in the case of Andrews vs. Boston & Maine before Judge Morton today. The plaintiff while in the depot of the Boston & Maine at Clinton awaiting his train claims to have been seriously injured as the result of a collision between a train of the defendant company and a freight car of the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad which drove the freight car through the wall of the depot, demolishing it and injuring him.

TWO GIRLS ATTACKED

Rejected Suitor Slashed One and Then Shot Another

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Antonio Maggio, a porter employed by the paper box manufacturing concern of Sturtevant & Pope at 83 Wooster street, slashed the cheeks of a girl employee with whom he was enamored yesterday afternoon, fired a number of shots at the foreman of the factory, one of which struck a girl sitting at her machine, and then committed suicide. The two girls were taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

The trouble occurred on the top floor of the factory building. There were a score or more of girl operatives in the big room and a few men. The girls were thrown into a panic and rushed for the doors and led some one in the street to send in a fire alarm. The panic was stopped before any one was hurt in it.

Maggio, who was 35 years old and lived at 5 Munroe street, was employed as a nineteen-year-old box maker, Laura Sampino, of 291 North Eighth street, Williamsburg. One of the employees of the place understood that the pair once had been engaged, but that the girl had broken off the engagement and had refused to have anything more to do with Maggio. Others said that the porter had been troubling Laura Sampino with his attentions for much of the time since he came to work in the factory three months ago, but that she never had received them kindly.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, soon after the girl had returned from her lunch, she was called from her table to the fore part of the room, where the foreman gave her her afternoon's work. Maggio, it appears, had secreted himself behind a pile of boxes toward her table again. Maggio stepped out and slashed her on both cheeks with a razor, inflicting one deep cut in each cheek. The girl staggered toward the window, apparently in an effort to get away by the fire escape. She fell by the window.

The foreman, Fred Specht of 463 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn, ran toward Maggio to disarm him. The porter then took two revolvers from his pockets, one a .35 calibre weapon and the other .22, and began firing at the foreman with the larger. Specht ran through the long room, the bullets splashing after him, and then jumped down the stairs toward the office of the company on the floor below. One of the bullets fired by Maggio as he ran after Specht down the crowded room struck Cecilia Gebart, 36 years old, of 465 Central avenue, Brooklyn, who was working at one of the long tables, in the back of the head.

When Maggio reached the stairway, the five shots of the .35 calibre revolver he had been using were exhausted. He stopped and reloaded the larger weapon and took up the chase again. On the landing below he found that Specht had disappeared in the company's office. Then Maggio fired his last remaining bullet in the heavy revolver into the right side of his head. The .22 calibre revolver he had thrown away on the stairs without firing a shot from it.

The members of the firm and men employees ran to the floor above and tried to calm the frightened girls. An ambulance carried Laura Sampino

MORE MONEY WANTED

Committee on Appropriations Will Consider Department Needs

The appropriations committee will meet Monday night and consider the question of extra appropriations for the city departments. The question that confronts the appropriations committee is a \$27,000 one; \$12,000 for schools, \$8000 for the charity department and \$8000 for the board of health. Any other question that the committee will have to consider is that of the transfer of money from one sub-division to another in the street department appropriation. It has been held that this could not be done but Chairman Gallagher of the appropriations committee allows that the transfer can be made provided the money has not been appropriated for any specific purpose. Mr. Gallagher hopes that when the year's business has been cleared up the present government will show a saving of \$75,000 for the year.

GENERAL PENSION ACT

Fight to Establish One Opened in the House Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The fight to establish a general pension of \$1 a day for Union veterans of the Civil war opened in the house of representatives today when Rep. Adair of Indiana called up the Sherwood bill introduced last April.

Opponents of the plan began their attack at once by demanding a division of the time of debate so that the friends of the bill would not control the floor.

Republican Leader Mann objected to fixing any time limits and the house began consideration of the measure.

A sharp altercation developed between former Speaker Cannon and Mr. Adair, the former demanding what assurance there was that the Sherwood bill would pass the senate, and the latter replying that he believed from talking with senators, said Mr. Adair, but he refused Mr. Cannon's demand for names. Partisans of the Sherwood bill wheeled and yelled when Mr. Adair declared that Mr. Cannon when speaker had refused to allow senators' names to be mentioned on the floor of the house. Mr. Adair estimated that the Sherwood bill would add \$14,000,000 to the annual pension budget and denied the charge that it would cost \$75,000,000 a year. Many members evidenced a purpose to vote for the Sullyway pension bill, which provides a maximum of \$36 a month at the age of 75.

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THOROUGH SEARCH

MADE FOR EVIDENCE OF FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Soon after the steamer Bursard had received clearance papers today for Progreso, Mexico, agents of the United States customs and secret service went alongside in a government launch and a thorough search was made for evidence of a filibustering expedition to Mexico.

WOUND ON HEAD

MAN WAS STRUCK BY HOOK PULLEY

James H. Daly, aged 36 years, and living at 454 Gorham street, suffered a painful accident this afternoon while at work at Saunders' market in Gorham street. He was hanging a side of beef on a hook, when the hook pulley jumped off the run and struck him on the head inflicting a wound two and a half inches long. The injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital, where the doctor took three stitches to close the wound.

DEATHS

LATHAM—Catherine Latham, aged 49 years, wife of Joseph Latham, died today at her home, 111 Charles street. Her remains were removed to the home of her brother, John, 69 West Fourth street. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, three brothers, Fred, Walter and John.

YON—Alexander Yon, aged 51 years, died today at his late home, 51 Brookings street.

DESROCHERS—Chas. Desrochers, aged 60 years, died last night at Rutland, Vt. The body will arrive in this city tonight on the 7 o'clock train and will be removed by Undertaker Joseph Albert to the home of deceased's brother-in-law, Arthur Demers, 21 Coolidge street.

PATENAUDE—Josephine Patenaude, wife of Nue Patenaude, aged 65 years, died today at her late home, 2 Barker street.

LOST MINE CLAIM

Because He Held a Federal Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Whether J. P. Whittren lost his claim to a rich gold mine in Alaska because he held a paltry federal job now is before the supreme court. Whittren first discovered gold in Alaska in 1902. He marked off his claim but included half an acre too much within its bounds. It is claimed that he lost title to the mine because in reducing the boundaries to the required amount he excluded the hole from which the gold had been mined. By the next year, when he discovered gold within the proper bounds, Whittren had become a deputy mineral surveyor of the United States.

Otto Hala and others now claim title to the mine in question on the ground that Whittren lost his claim in 1902 and was disqualified from gaining another after he became a deputy mineral surveyor.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

UNDER AUSPICES OF HELPING HAND SOCIETY

A very successful sale and entertainment were held last night at the Highland hall under the auspices of the Helping Hand society of the Calvary Baptist church. The affair opened at eight o'clock with a wondrous drill by the Girl Guides, a sister organization of the Boys Scouts, and it ended with a tug-of-war between the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides, the former of course coming out victorious, but not before the members of the fair sex had made them pull for all they were worth.

There was a large attendance and the various tables were well patronized. The officers of the Helping Hand society, who were in charge of this fair were: Mrs. Hugh A. Preston, president; Mrs. A. Maxey, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Dows, secretary; and Mr. Richard Gumb, treasurer. The cake table was in charge of Mrs. J. N. Dows, chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Laporte. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Holman, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Miss L. M. Holman, Miss Irene Christian and Miss Alice McLean. The soap table was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Dows, chairman, assisted by Miss Camilla Johnson and Miss Ruth Jamieson. The tonic table was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Foster, chairman, assisted by Mr. Maxey and Mr. Gumb. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. George O. Hutchins, assisted by Mrs. S. B. South. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Frank B. Hill, chairman, assisted by the members of the Girl Guides: Geneva Charlton, president; Eleanor Dows, vice president; Helen Stevens, second vice president; Ruth Bowen, treasurer; Carrie Stewart, secretary, and Hazel Hardy, guard. The other members assisting were: Bertha Green, Dorothy Burdick, Rebekah Burdick, Lillian Collett, Rita Awaft, Florence Gurley, Elise Parkhurst, Pearl Rogers, Lillian Aldrich, Florence Cutting, Gladys Davis, Elita Clement, Ruth Munson, Karen Olsen, Ethel Olson, Helen Webster, Leona Morris, Annabelle Gordon, Lillie Kallie and Harriet Hardy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

In response to a summons from the secretary, the Owls turned out in large numbers to their business meeting in Elks hall last evening. President E. M. Bowers presided. The most important matter under consideration was an amendment to the by-laws offered by President Bowers at the last meeting in November. The second reading took place last evening, and after a lengthy debate, was passed.

Many propositions for membership for the class initiation were received and referred to committee.

The degree staff under Warden Hartnett gave a splendid exemplification of team work in the initiation of two candidates. Much favorable comment was called forth at the fine drill exhibition.

The Lowell team has given such a fine exhibition of staff work that they are invited to accompany the deputy supreme president at the institution of New Nests here in Massachusetts. Great credit is due the untiring efforts of Messrs. Harrington, Dacey and Hartnett for the fine showing made by the degree team.

Under the head of new business, candidates for the various offices were nominated to be voted for at the next regular meeting of the next which will be held in Elks hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Many candidates for the several offices, have entered the field and a spirited contest is on. The Australian ballot will be used.

President B. M. Bowers received a most generous endorsement in a unanimous nomination, but declined to serve another year, saying that he had had two strenuous years in the chair and desired to rest, and wished some other brother would now share in the honors and responsibilities of the office.

Every member of the nest in good standing should make it a point to be present and take part in the next business meeting, besides the election of the officers for the coming year. It was decided at this meeting, how many physicians the nest will maintain in the future.

Much sympathy was expressed by the president for brothers John M. Hogan and Dr. Charles W. Taylor who are seriously ill at their homes, and hope for their speedy recovery was expressed by many present.

A most important communication from the supreme secretary was read.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of dandruff? They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

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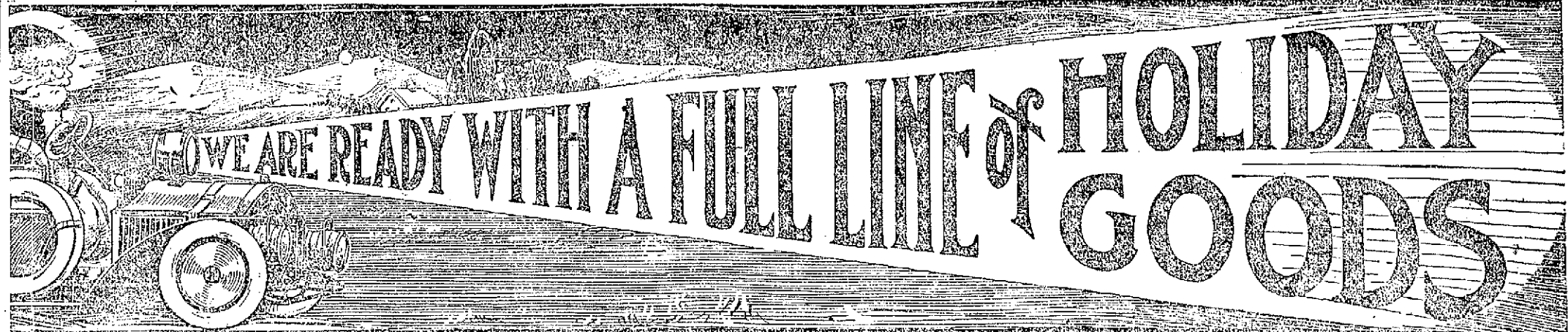
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Laces
Corset Cover Patterns
Silk Hosiery
Ribbons
Toilet Articles
Perfumes
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Corsets
Ostrich Feathers
Fancy Stationery
Books
Rosary Beads
Prayer Books
Bibles
Calendars
Mexican Work
Cut Work
Drawn Work

Batterberg
Pin Cushions
Fancy Work
Jewelry
Shell Goods
Hair Ornaments
Rings
Umbrellas
Men's Neckwear
Fancy Suspenders
Men's Bath Robes
Men's Silk Hose
Fancy Belts
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Fancy Blankets
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Towels
Tray Cloths
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Dolls
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Bric-a-Brac
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SANFORD INDICTED

Charged With Causing
Death of Followers

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—An indictment containing six different counts for the death of his followers in consequence of the cruise of his yacht Coronet was reported today by the grand jury in the district court against the Rev. Frank Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U.S. society. The trial of the Shillabite leader was begun immediately. It was expected to be of short duration.

The indictment, which covered sixty typewritten pages, charged Mr. Sanford with having caused the death of George Hughes, Charles Hughes, Ralph Merrill, Stewart Wolf, John Bolster and John Adams. The first two were brothers and with Merrill and Wolf died on the cruise. Bolster and Adams arrived here in a dying condition on the yacht and died a few days later at the marine hospital.

It was stated in the indictment that Sanford unlawfully, knowingly and maliciously caused and allowed the Coronet to proceed and continue upon a voyage without suitable and sufficient food to supply the necessities and sustain the life of George Hughes and the officers, crew and passengers aboard the yacht.

It was further presented that Sanford kept the yacht at sea on this voyage from July 27 to October 11. Leader Sanford was arraigned in the United States district court and after listening to the reading of the indictment pleaded not guilty.

TO WORK ON CANAL
SPRINGFIELD, Wash., Dec. 7.—Bound for Panama to work on the canal, the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson left Seattle today.

MATRIMONIAL
The wedding of Grace Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, of Burlington, Vt., and Edgar Hunt Foote, also of Burlington, was solemnized on December 8 at the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives.

MERGER OF UNIONS

IS THE PLAN OF A LYNN MAN

LYNN, Dec. 8.—An amalgamation of all the shoe workers' organizations in Lynn has been proposed. In an open letter to all the unions in Lynn, Stephen M. Walsh, master workman of the Lynn Cutlers' assembly, the oldest shoe organization in the city, proposes that from three to five delegates be chosen to represent the various organizations at a conference to be held Jan. 10, at 8 p. m. He says in his letter: "The psychological moment has arrived for the representatives of shoe organizations to come together and develop some method of procedure under which one central body can cope with all difficulties which may arise between employer and employee."

Lynn shoe workers recognize that a live and let live policy must prevail if the industrial strife to which so heavy penalties have already been paid is ever to be ended.

"Out of the proposed conference, it is to be hoped that some plan will be developed which will eventually lead to the establishment of industrial peace in the city of Lynn."

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BROKER IS HELD

ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN STOCK FROM WOMEN

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Clarence E. Brown, 39 years old, of 1237 Washington street, who was in the Brookline court Wednesday on a charge of stealing \$10 from a druggist, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of larceny in five counts from Boston department stores by means of worthless checks. Judge Creed waived jurisdiction, holding Brown in \$1500 for the superior court, where he will face a secret indictment charging that he took \$210 worth of stock last May from Zerna Grace Bishop, a woman psychic, now of Hartford.

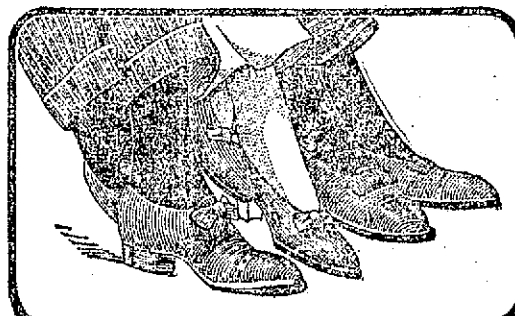
Miles Bishop, who claims to be a leader of the "Improved Christian Divine Science," the perfect, complete, non-contradictory cult, and "teacher, healer and practitioner," formerly had a psychic prior in Boston. It is alleged that last March Brown induced her to put several shares of stock into his hands which, it is alleged, he failed to return.

GEN. STOKES

IS OPPOSED TO ATHLETIC GAMES IN GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Athletic games in general and football in particular are in disfavor with Surgeon General Stokes of the United States army. In his annual report the surgeon general presents statistics to prove that leaders in athletics at the naval academy have not been the best officers in after years. He says football is a questionable sport to be encouraged where future officers are being trained and expresses the opinion that while the play may be somewhat hazardous the playing after effects of the game are even more objectionable. Regulated out of door sport is

strongly recommended by the surgeon on deck by all ship crews are suggested, however. Daily physical drills



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THE DOUGHNUT

Some Controversy About the Origin of it

With a sense of sorrow it is well known that eminent physicians and noted dietitians deprecate the eating of doughnuts. This delectable product of the kitchen is, so say at least these learned men, hurtful to the stomach, deleterious to the kidneys, noxious to the alimentary tract; in fact has a pernicious effect on the entire physical system. It is further averred that doughnuts will remain in the stomachs of persons afflicted with a dyspeptic digestive apparatus for months at a time, thus causing nightmarish hallucinations, somnambulism and kindred indispositions too numerous to mention.

The doughnut question is one of national importance. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf to the Lakes, it is a question that is being discussed in every kitchen and it is one that in a short time will be, we are in a position to affirm, considered carefully and deliberately by a special commission appointed by our national congress. That all classes of society are evincing a profound interest in this matter is an indisputable fact, while neither can it be disputed that among these many millions none are actuated with such anxious forebodings as are the nation's small boys. To a man, or near man, these future voters are up in arms. They demand doughnuts. They will not be placated with the substitution of any other breakfast dainty. Like the boys of Boston who in the pre-revolutionary days protested against the suspension of their constitutional privileges on Boston common, all the boys with a sound appetite—and where exists one not a blessed?—throughout the land will, should the doughnut be dropped from their rations, solemnly vow to remain unwashed until it is restored.

Of the origin of the doughnut there has been much controversy. One authority has asserted that the first one was fried in the city of Baghdad some time during the reign of Caliph Harun al-Rashid Ali Rashid Khan, a potentate who ruled over the Tartars in B. C. 411-44. In the course of about eight centuries these wandering hordes carried the doughnuts in their expeditions as far east as Asia Minor and even into Northern Africa. Here, however, the doughnut was stricken from the Tartar nation's bill of fare at the time of their accepting the Mohammedan creed, which, as everybody knows, forbids the eating of anything fried in lard.

Several centuries before this calamity occurred, however, the doughnut, so our authority states, had insinuated itself into the menu of the Carthaginians, for it is attested by Ctesar in his

Commentaries which, as you know, tell of the battles of Connie Seipo, that during the second Punic war Hannibal transported many elephant loads of doughnuts across the Alps. Indeed, Polybius Snoozer, an ancient historian and at one time police court reporter for the Phoenician league, attributes the defeat of Hannibal's army to its eating doughnuts fried in putrid oleomargarine; there being in the good old times the same graft in the commissary department that exists in the same departments of present day armies. With the sagacity for which they had always been noted, the Romans perceived the disastrous effect of unhygienically fried doughnuts on the stomachs of their rivals for world power and took warning, for, on later testimony of the illustrious Snoozer, we learn that in 193 B. C., Connie Seipo promulgated throughout the Roman dominions, an edict prohibiting under penalty of decapitation the frying of any more doughnuts. Thus, so the story goes, disappeared the doughnut from among the ancients.

Where and where the doughnut was resurrected also has been a subject of many a heated, many an acrimonious discussion. As to this, we will again put forth the views of the same authority who claimed that the little brown cake first appeared during the days of Rishad Khan. This eminent doughnutist avows that the honest doughnutist should rest with none other than Priscilla Alden of Plymouth, Massachusetts. This young matron, according to the testimony of our authority, arising one winter morning at her usual hour, five o'clock, started to get some bread, for, unlike your present day young matron, Priscilla could bake and cook to the king's taste. Fortunately, now, Priscilla, though an expert cook, was a comely, in fact a handsome young woman, and, as mirrors were not tabooed by the Plymouth selectmen, Priscilla was not unaware of the fact. So it is not surprising to learn that young Mrs. Alden occupied her time during the rising of the dough in curling her brown hair and in embellishing the fairness of her rosy cheeks with a dab here and there of sachet powder. Being deeply engrossed in these feminine employments, she, however, forgot about the rising dough and on suddenly remembering it and rushing into the kitchen she found that the dough had, by over-leaping the sides of the pan, stretched to the floor. Priscilla was in a quandary. She knew that her husband would be gravely vexed should he discover her carelessness, for, the honeymoon being over, John on certain occasions could address Priscilla in other language than that of the hill and coo variety. To avoid such an outbreak, then, Priscilla cudgelled her brains. Suddenly a happy thought came to her; she would use the extra dough in making an ancient cake of which she had read in Ctesar's Commentaries. This book, one regarded as very giddy reading in those times, had been given John as a wedding present by an unsuccessful rival for Priscilla's hand, Captain John Smith, and in it she had read of the delicious cakes that raised such havoc in the Carthaginian army. Quickly she formed the doughy cakes and placed them in a pan of melted bear fat, a substance with which John's boots were usually greased. Even more quickly did the cakes take on a beautiful shade of light brown, whereupon Priscilla, with housewifely instinct, removed them from the pan. They were done to a turn.

From that day doughnuts could be found in the cupboard of every household in the Massachusetts bay colony.

Unfortunately, however, some of the younger matrons were not as proficient in doughnut making as was Priscilla Alden; consequently many a batch of "nuts" would be turned out as hard as that kind found in a blacksmith shop. Yet among such a thrifty and ingenious people the armor-plata "nuts" were not wasted. Not by any means. These were collected each Monday morning and deposited in the common ammunition chest. Then when the Indians, becoming frisky, would attack the settlement, Captain Smith, crumpling his 12 inch howitzer to the month with these doughnuts, would let fly, sending a broadside of the deadly missiles into the ranks of the advancing aborigines. The havoc, so say historians, was awful to behold. Human arms and legs and heads and toes and knuckles and ears and fingers and noses, these latter always of a reddish hue, would be strewn in a green heap upon the virgin soil, while in the background could be seen clift of large branches and saplings snapped at the trunk by the terrific force of the frying doughnuts.

But it is not necessary to go so far from home to cite instances of the destructiveness of the over-done doughnut. According to the folk lore that still lingers in the minds of the older inhabitants sauntering away their declining years in the peaceful precincts of the Flats, a band of Wabonheads whose lodges were located on Essex street, Lawrence, determined during the spring of 1779 on a little surprise party to be given their natural rivals, the Manhattanites, whose teepees covered the local Flats. Canoeing up the river, the Lawrence braves disembarked at the dump on East Merrimack street and crossing Belvidere, forded the Concord near the tannery. Before them lay the Manhattan wigwags. Gathered about the sagamore's lodge were about fifty Manhattan braves, smoking, talking and grunting in a convivial manner. Creeping along Chapel street, the Wabonheads surrounded the Flats warriors and, taking careful aim, poured into their victims' ranks a raking fire of splintered doughnuts. These did terrible execution. The Manhattanites, who were panic stricken, crying out in the Manhattan vernacular "For the love of Mike, beat it, they've got our goat." Then they that were not cut down by the flint-like doughnuts saved their scalps by hiding in the violet beds along Hale's brook. Thus ended what is known as the Flats massacre.

Yet it is not intended to intimate that the ordinary doughnut has been or is so indigestible as to render it fit only for a specie of ammunition. Far be it from such. Doughnuts, like those who eat them, vary in character and in quality. Some doughnuts there are whose plump and perfectly formed little bodies, fragrant odor and healthful complexion inspire their purchaser, and ultimate consumer, with a feeling akin to that which

HARPER HAS TESTIFIED

TO THE MERITS OF REMARKABLE TONIC

Albert F. Harper, prominently known as a civil engineer, who is now in Lowell with a view of establishing a branch office for a well known contracting and construction company, made the following statement recently in connection with "Tona Vita," a new tonic that is now being introduced with such great success in Lowell.

"While in Detroit, Mich., a few weeks ago I happened to be in a drug store where they were holding a demonstration of this tonic, just as they are doing here in Lowell. I spoke to one of the specialists in the store and he told me that I had nervous debility. I purchased a bottle of this tonic and it helped me almost from the very first. I can only say that I believe it to be the best tonic of its kind on earth, and that it has made a new man of me."

"I have been in very poor health the past three years, being under the care of physicians most of the time. My condition grew gradually worse and during the past six months it has been hard for me to work at all. I didn't eat or sleep well, and had no energy at all. My work as a civil engineer requires my standing a goodly portion of the time, and often it seemed that my back would break. I have often been forced to sit down. I had a pale skin and had no life in me. My stomach was in bad shape and I suffered with intense nervousness. I would become startled at the slightest noise and my heart would beat rapidly at the slightest exertion."

Mr. Harper was victim of nervous debility. "Tona Vita" means a positive and immediate relief from this complaint. Nervous debility is produced in thousands by the strain of modern methods of living. The chief symptoms are as follows: Lack of energy, stomach trouble, nervousness, depression of spirits, sleeplessness, little vitality, headaches, dull pains in the back, poor circulation, cold feet, dizzy spells and uneasy sleep. Any individual suffering from the above symptoms is a victim of nervous debility. To such a person "Tona Vita" is invaluable. It is now being demonstrated at 111 & 113 Essex street, where the specialists will meet all callers between the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and explain to them the nature of their new preparation.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant remedy, is invaluable as a family medicine in overcoming chronic constipation. It is especially useful for children, as the taste is very pleasant.

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must have been felt by the slave purchaser when in Ante-Bellum times he surveyed his human property and realized that he held that property's destiny figuratively speaking, between his fingers. So it is with the purchaser of fresh doughnuts. They are placed before him. He is for a moment filled, surcharged in fact with compunction, but suppressing these merciful instincts sorrowfully we admit it, he gobbles the doughnuts with cannibalistic gusto.

BLAKE ARRESTED

EX-TOWN TREASURER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT
FOOTHAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 8.—Fred C. Blake, treasurer of this town from 1906 to 1909, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement of town funds to the amount of \$7000. Mr. Blake was arrested Wednesday night and upon being arraigned before a trial justice pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Dec. 20 for further hearing. No evidence was introduced.

The action against Mr. Blake was originally brought by Mrs. M. D. Sawyer, widow of one of his bondsmen, two years ago, when the town treasurer retired from office. An apparent shortage existing in the treasurer's accounts at that time was made good by his bondsmen. The discovery by Mrs. Sawyer that her husband was among those who had contributed to make the

shortage good, was what caused her. It is understood, to bring criminal action against the former treasurer. Uncollected taxes and careless bookkeeping, it is claimed, account for the alleged deficiency.

EASTERN LEAGUE

HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE ITS NAME

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Radical changes in the Eastern league are looked for when that organization meets in New York on Monday, according to a statement issued last night by President Edward G. Barrow. One will be a change in the name which the organization has had for 20 years.

"There is nothing in the rumor that I am after Lynch's job," said Mr. Barrow in his statement, referring to the National league president. "Tom Lynch is a fine fellow and is deserving of re-election for a longer term."

"There will be no objection to my re-election for a five-year term. I am satisfied with my present salary, \$7500, and would refuse an increase."

clarifying that Mr. Barrow did not know the baseball law regarding post-season games. Mr. Chapin insisted that inter-league meant games within the same league.

"The report that the Eastern league overruled the National association rule 25 is false," says Barrow. "I consulted with the national commission about the matter and it looks as if Chapin does not know the meaning of the word inter-league. The national commission would not bother with the series because it was not an inter-league affair."

"A desire to make the Eastern league a huge success is my sole object in life just now."

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ESCAPED BY WINDOWS

25 Persons Had Narrow Escape at a Fire in Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the stage of the Globe theatre, occupied as a moving picture house, quickly spread to the factory of the Dux Toy company, adjoining the theatre, and in ten minutes both buildings were roaring furnaces. The escape of the employees of the toy company was due only to fortunate circumstances.

The buildings are situated on Burgin avenue and are separated from the main street by a narrow alleyway less than 20 feet wide. It is believed that the only thing which prevented a big conflagration was the absence of wind.

The matter was discovered at the theatre about five minutes before the fire was discovered, and it is probable that this fact saved many lives as the theatre was being liberally patronized.

Without warning the flames burst through an opening in the partition wall to the quarters of the Dux Toy company from the theatre, where 15 young women and eight or ten men were at work. All had to flee for their lives.

The factory is on the second and third floors of the building and it was impossible for the employees to make their escape by the stairways. Fortunately on the second floor a window

MAKES ROUGH SKINS SMOOTH AND CLEAR

"It is a hopeless task to try to overcome complexion faults with the aid of face powder," writes Mrs. Mae Martin, in the Denver Advocate. "For the reason that powder clogs pores and so impedes their functions that blackheads, pimples and enlarged pores result."

"A very fine lotion to rid the skin of unsightly conditions is made by stirring 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine in 12 pint hot water, then adding 4 ounces spumax, or if witch-hazel is used instead of water, it will dry more quickly. Apply this lotion sparingly and massage in lightly and the skin will take on a velvety glow and softness. This lotion is superior to powder as it produces a healthy condition, and then, too, it is invisible when on and will not rub off."

doors had been torn out, and a theatre, with a seating capacity of 800, built. The estimated loss is as follows: Dux building, \$15,000; Hill Harness building, now owned by Charles Schoedert, \$5,000; Dux Toy company, \$15,000; Globe theatre, \$15,000; Charles C. Martin, blacksmith, \$500.

Of this estimated loss of \$40,000 there is less than \$25,000 insurance. The Dux Toy company lost many of its books as Supt. Charles B. Brown was at work upon them when a sheet of flame burst into his room, which forced him to leave without looking for the safe and without stopping for his coat or hat.

All of the employees lost their outer clothing and some of them their money.

10 cash prizes, Prescott, Sat. eve.

VILLAGE FAIR

HELD AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN DRACUT

The village fair held in Dracut at the Central Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was a grand success in every way. The attendance was large and the charges of the different tables reported good business. The tables and their attendants were as follows:

Supper: Mrs. Martha E. Fox, chairman; Mrs. N. W. Peabody, Mrs. Geo. Rand, Mrs. Albert Fox, Mrs. A. B. Bryant, Mrs. Thomas Bentley, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Mrs. Anna Stickle, Mrs. Alice Keirstead, Mrs. Henry Peabody, Mrs. Clinton Fox, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. Albert Bentley, Mrs. Hattie Fox, Mrs. Ruby Parker, Mrs. Beatrice Smithson, Miss Shirley Smithson, Miss Stella Fox, Miss Lizzie Roth, Miss Ella Roth, Miss Laura Bentley, Miss Miss Bentley, Miss Edith Yates, Miss Gertrude Cliff, Miss Hazel Cliff, Ice cream: A. W. Colburn, Stanley Fox and Augustus Dutton.

Program and tickets: Rev. E. C. Bartlett. Entertainment: Miss Julia C. Fox, Miss Annie Roth, Lemondale: Mrs. Harrison Lake, Miss Marjorie Lake, Miss Dorothy Lake and Miss Helen Bryant. Domestic: Mrs. Julia Bryant, Miss Lizzie Roth, Miss Annie Hogue and Miss Edith Yates. Candy: Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, Miss Julia Fox, Miss Edna Keirstead, Miss Gladys Lurvey, Miss Anna Bartlett, Miss Rheta Moore, Miss Ruby Parker, Miss Hazel Cliff, Miss Gertrude Cliff. Fish pond: Miss Annie Roth, Miss Elsie Bentley, Miss Laura Bentley. Decorations: Mrs. R. S. Fox, Miss Lizzie Roth, Miss Annie Roth, Miss Annie Hogue, Mrs. Julia Bryant and A. W. Colburn.

At 7 o'clock a delectable supper was served and the meal was followed by an interesting entertainment consisting of songs by Miss Annie Roth; readings by Miss Maria Brooks and a brazen of vocal numbers by a semi-chorus of girls; Albert Harden and Miss Annie Roth were heard to good effect in several duet numbers.

BURNED TO DEATH

Little Boy Was Playing With Matches

ADAMS, Dec. 8.—While playing with matches at the home of his parents here today, John Badger, a four year old boy, set fire to his clothing and was burned to death. Fatal burns had been inflicted before his two sisters were able to put out the fire.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, with President George Gale in the chair.

The newly elected officers for the term will be installed by District Deputy Harry Craven of Merrimack lodge of Lawrence, assisted by Timothy Clark as grand messenger. Refreshments will be served by the entertainment committee.

District Deputy Fred Potter of Waverly lodge installed the officers of Friendship lodge of Lawrence last Tuesday evening, and a large number of members were present. A good time was enjoyed after the meeting. He was ably assisted in the ceremonies by N. W. Matthews, Jr., also of Waverly lodge, as grand messenger.

Division 1, A. O. H.

Officers were elected by Division 1, A. O. H., as follows: President, Joseph Mahy; vice-president, Daniel E. Hogan, Esq.; recording secretary, Geo. Stewart; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; treasurer, Thomas F. McCarron; physician, Dr. J. P. Boyle; sentinel, Martin Flanagan; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Casey.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the 45th anniversary which will take place in February.

Lowell Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Lowell lodge, 22, A. O. U. W., will nominate officers for 1918, at tonight's meeting. Following the business there will be an initiation of two candidates and a whist party.

Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Elgin lodge, No. 166, met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. Several applications were balloted upon and other preparations made for the class initiation to be held at the next meeting on Dec. 21.

Court St. Paul

The regular meeting of Court St. Paul, C. O. F., was held last night in C. M. A. hall with Chief Ranger Rauli Monier in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the main feature of the evening was the election of officers for the coming term with the following results:

R. Monier, re-elected chief ranger; P. Chubbuck, vice chief ranger; A. Gelinas, recording secretary; J. A.

Useful Gifts

Early Christmas Shopping

Much has been said and written about early shopping.

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Why not look over this advertisement carefully and select at least a few suitable gifts?

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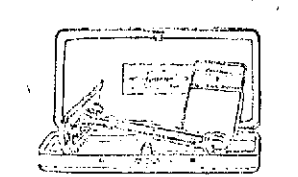
The prices are certainly as reasonable as you will see them anywhere this season and we have hundreds of appropriate gifts not shown in this advertisement.

Thermos Bottles—Thermos bottles have become a household necessity, indispensable in the sick room, nursery, for the traveler and vacationist. Owing to a new process of manufacture, the prices are lower this year.

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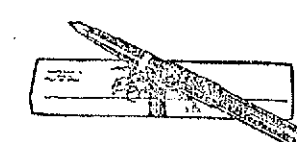
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UNKNOWN MAN A SUICIDE

MELROSE, Dec. 8.—An unidentified man committed suicide by shooting near the Melrose city farm on Lebanon street, this city, today. The body, with one bullet wound through the head, was found shortly before noon. A Chinese laundry check and \$6.50 in money were found on the body but no marks of identification. The dead man was about 48 years old.

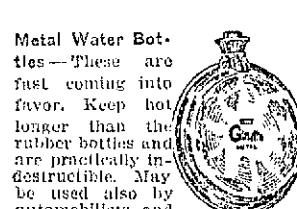
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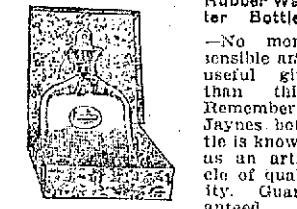
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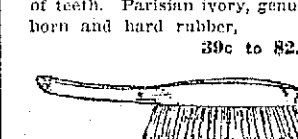
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme, 75c
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Colgate's Violet, 50c
Hanson & Jenks' Vio Brut, 75c
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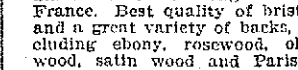
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MANY WORKMEN DROWNED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were today plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan. The bridge, which was under course of construction, was carried away by the pressure of ice. Only four corpses thus far have been recovered.

It is hoped that some of the victims will be able to save themselves by clambering on ice floes. All the towns along the lower part of the river have been warned to keep a sharp lookout for survivors.

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THE HAMILTONS WON

Boott Team Defeated in Last Night's Game

The Hamilton gave the Boott quite a defeat last night on the Crescent alleys. In the Druggists and the C. M. A. C. contest on the Moody Bridge alleys, the latter came out victorious by 15 points. In the Machine Shop league on Les Misérables' alleys, last night, the Foundry was badly defeated by the Yard team. The Giants and the Washingtons met on the Crescent alleys and the former won the match by 43 points.

The scores:

	Boott.			
Leiper	30	21	31	271
Foragson	32	27	73	271
Holgate	30	32	87	249
Kerby	33	31	87	261
Abbott	30	38	88	265

Totals	423	429	431	1293
Hamilton				
Henry	31	101	94	276
Griffin	31	101	88	280
Johnson	31	95	87	273
Hudson	32	103	101	286
Dodge	34	84	86	264

Totals	429	484	456	1369
Druggists				
Levallee	35	83	94	267
Dubois	75	80	84	239
Ledoux	78	85	99	272
Normand	50	76	108	264
Fortier	38	95	87	280

Totals	416	343	472	1322
C. M. A. C.				
McDermott	78	85	80	243
Robillard	92	94	86	272
Desautels	83	84	86	253
Cote	92	86	92	270
Pigeon	91	90	88	269

Totals	426	439	432	1307
Yard Team				
Boardman	30	84	96	260
Coggin	33	88	89	250
Murray	70	95	93	258
Welch	86	95	89	270
Sharp	31	82	114	277

Totals	408	444	476	1328
Foundry				
Proulx	74	82	89	245
Byam	83	67	83	233
Hornby	67	67	75	209
Clark	92	92	92	276
Davis	74	83	66	223

Totals	392	391	405	1188
Washingtons				
Chapman	38	90	89	217
Malron	30	36	86	264
Ray	38	85	93	266
Whitlock	35	86	88	259
Atkinson	92	86	87	265

Totals	433	433	456	1321
Giants				
Herron	36	81	104	270
Panton	39	100	100	289
Gendron	36	88	83	257
Turner	39	103	79	271
Sweeney	33	92	102	287

PALMER BIBLE CLASS

The Palmer Bible class of the Fifth Street Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Laura H. Palmer of 35 Thirteenth street, Wednesday evening. It being the last meeting of the year a large representation of the class was present. Much new and routine business was transacted during the evening, in which several new members were admitted into the class; also nominations for officers for the coming year were carried through. The reports of the class show gains during the year which give encouragement to the members, who are working for the interests of their class.

Later in the evening a social hour was spent, including refreshments which were served and enjoyed by all.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PROPOSED MERGER

Said to be Against the Law

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—A telegram was sent President Taft today by C. V. Holman of Rockland and Bangor complaining that the recent reorganization of the Eastern S. S. Co. is "an attempt to attain monopolistic restraint of competition in interstate traffic." Mr. Holman is a former state mineralogist and is prominent in state and national politics. The telegram was as follows: "The proposed merger of the Maine, Metropolitan and Eastern S. S. companies whereby the capitalization basis of the latter company which serves the people of Maine and Mass. is to be arbitrarily doubled without any increase whatever in assets or capacity for service deserves your commendatory attention. It is an attempt to attain monopolistic restraint of competition and interstate traffic. Only by increasing already onerous burdens of traffic charges at

the expense of the traveling and shipping public can its greedy promoters attain the ends they seek in dividends or unjustifiably inflated stock and bond issues."

BOXING GOSSIP

The wonderful boxing of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight who whipped White Coffey so easily Tuesday night, was the leading topic among New York sporting men yesterday. Gibbons was a revelation to many veteran ring followers who saw him for the first time. "He's a phenomenon," said Honest John Kelly, who has seen all the great boxers for more than thirty years. "He's got a head and knows how to use it. He's a pocket edition of Jim Corbett."

"Gibbons is the best boxer I ever saw," declared Edward Burke, the well known bookmaker, now retired. "He's faster than a ray of light and knows how and when to hit. I never saw better feinting."

"The best boxer since Jim Corbett and Tommy Ryan were champions," said George Considine, a competent judge. "Wonderfully cool, quick as a flash and a corking hitter. He can beat any of the so-called welter or middleweights in a ten round bout."

"Gibbons has more speed than Young Griffo had when he came here from Australia and astonished us with his skill," remarked Billy Newman, who was the first matchmaker to give the St. Paul man a chance. "He is a natural fighter and a terrific hitter, which, in my opinion, places him

higher in the rating than Griffo, who was a freak. Gibbons can make 112 ringside, the American welterweight limit, and he's the champion beyond the shadow of a doubt. He's going to box a fellow in Providence next Tuesday night and then he will go back to St. Paul for the holidays."

"I think Gibbons can outpoint any man up to 158 pounds," said Bob Vernon. "I'd like to see him tackle Sallor Burke, Bill Papke, Frank Klaus or Leo Henck."

"He's a world beater at the weight," remarked President Gibson of the Fairmont A. C. "Would Packey McFarland meet him at 142 ringside? I don't believe he would because McFarland wants to remain in the lightweight class."

"Gibbons is an artist," was the comment of Boxing Commissioner O'Neil. "There isn't a better boxer in the world."

"I never saw such fast footwork," declared Police Inspector George McCuskey. "He knows as much as Corbett, Ryan, Gans, Erne or any of the old masters. It's a treat to watch him."

Jeff Smith of Bayonne still bankers for a bout with Gibbons and is ready to make 145 pounds at 3 o'clock. Gibbons will accommodate him later. Kid Henry, the Albany negro, is another prospective opponent. If Sallor Burke could be induced to meet the St. Paul wizard it is believed the match would draw if only for the reason that Burke would come in for a severe thrashing.

Abe Attell, featherweight champion, has secured a match with One Round Hogan at the Madison A. C., New

York, on December 18. Attell will concede nearly fifteen pounds to the Californian, but that will make little difference, he insists. Hogan is in great trim these days, his recent victory over K. O. Brown affording a surprise.

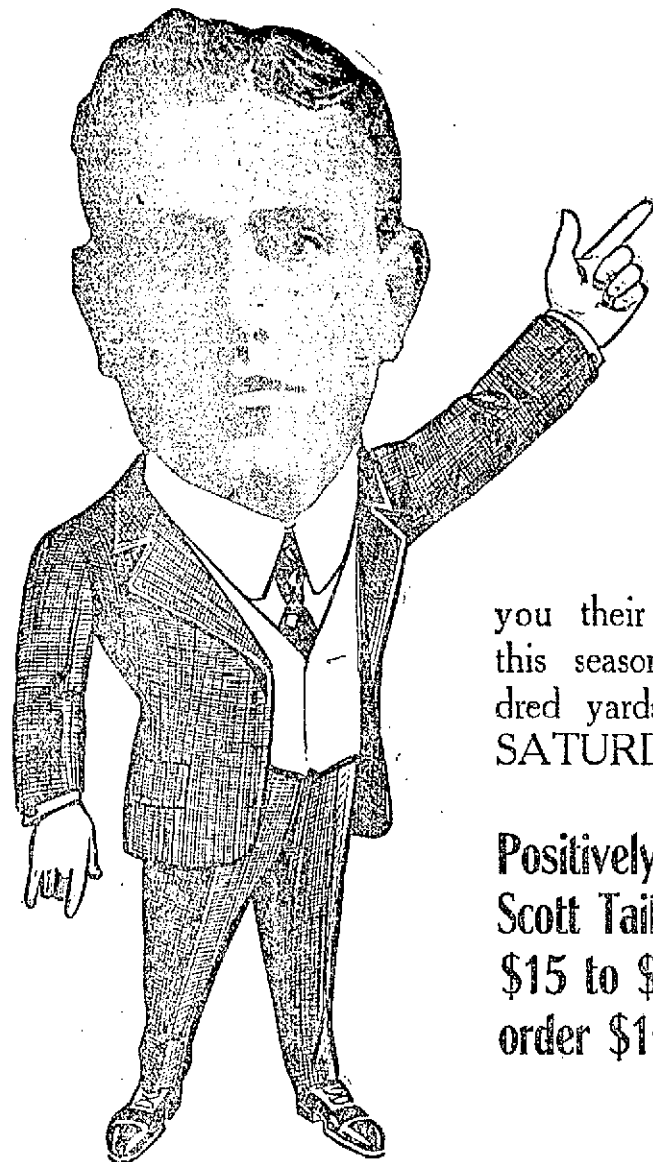
Although Freddie Walsh has accepted Promoter McCarry's offer to box Packey McFarland at Vernon, Cal., on New Year's Day, there will be no match. Walsh declared that 133 pounds ringside must be the weight, so McFarland packed his trunk and left Frisco on Monday for Chicago. He wired the Fairmont A. C., New York that he would be ready to meet anybody in New York within the next two weeks and the club promptly signed Frankie Burns of California. During his stay in this city McFarland will ask Hogan for a bout.

Leuch Cross has agreed to make 133 at 6 on December 29 for his ten round bout with K. O. Brown at the Empire A. C. in Harlem, New York. Brown would not let him come in at a heavier weight. Cross is working with Mike Gibbons at the New Polo A. A., and is gradually reducing. He weighed 150 pounds when he trimmed Tommy Maloney several weeks ago and apparently will have a return engagement with Hogan at the Madison A. C. on December 29.

Billy Newman still has faith in Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant. Mike Gibbons is showing the big fellow some

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35 "S. & H." Stamps Free with 1 lb. Tea—Best Gunpowder, lb. 40c	Fresh Chocolates, lb. 11c
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DELIGHTFUL TREAT

Concert by Boston Opera Co. Singers

A rare musical treat was given in this city last night, when four members of the Boston Opera company gave a concert in Colonial hall under the auspices of the M. Steinert & Sons Co. of which Mr. Fred F. Hayward is manager in this city. A series of these concerts is being given all over New England by the Steinert & Sons Co. in conjunction with the managers of the Opera company, the former to make known the quality of the exclusive agents, while the latter wishes to present to the general public their famous singers.

Unfortunately the attendance was not very large. However, the audience was select and very appreciative, and the program as rendered was a treat. Those taking part were Miss Evelyn Scotney, soprano; Miss Elvira Leveroni, contralto; Signor Alfredo Remito, tenor; and Signor Rodolfo Fornari, baritone. The program was as follows:

PART I.
Aria, "Bohème".....Puccini
Sig. Remito.
Aria, "Samson et Dalila," Saint-Saens
Miss Leveroni.
Aria, "Louise".....Chapentier
Miss Scotney.
Idéale, "Romance".....Tosti
Sig. Fornari.

PART II.
Aria, "Girl of the Golden West" Puccini
Sig. Remito.
Aria, "Mignon".....Thomas
Miss Leveroni.
Two Songs,.....Sig. Fornari.
Duet, "Don Giovanni".....Mozart
Miss Scotney and Sig. Fornari.

PART III.
Aria, "Medea".....Boito
Sig. Remito.
Three English Songs,.....Miss Leveroni.
Aria, "Tosca".....Puccini
Miss Scotney.
Cavatina, "Barber of Seville".....Rossini
Sig. Fornari.
Quartet, "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Miss Scotney, Miss Leveroni, Sig. Remito, Sig. Fornari.

The program consisted partly of arias and duets from such composers as Rossini, Puccini and Mozart, and they were rendered in French, English and Italian. Miss Scotney was her first number gave an aria from "Louise," which was rendered in a beautiful manner. In her duet with Sig. Fornari she also scored highly, but her master-piece was in "La Tosca" from Puccini where her pleasing high ranged voice was tested to its utmost. In the quartet her tones easily dominated.

Miss Leveroni, a perfect contralto, made quite an impression. Her voice was in excellent condition, and the rendering of her several selections was beautiful, especially in the three English songs, which although of various moods, were sung admirably.

Signor Remito has a pleasing tenor voice and he can handle it to advantage. All his numbers were exceedingly well rendered and it is always pleasing to hear the sympathetic rolls of his voice. In the "Medea" he is at home, and he proved it by his magnificent singing.

Signor Fornari possesses a baritone voice of high range and he was given a good opportunity to show its strength and beauty especially in "The Barber of Seville," which he mastered in grand style. His other numbers were also very well rendered.

Each artist was given several encores and in the last number, a quartet from "Rigoletto," they were received with vociferous applause, so much so that they were recalled and a repetition of the same number was given.

The accompanist of the evening was Sig. Arnaldo Schiavoni, assistant conductor of the Boston Opera company, and the piano used was the "Hume," which has a tone perfectly delightful.

AUTOS COLLIDED

And Edward Houde Received Fracture of Limb

Two automobiles owned by Miss Anna Pevey and Alfred Barrett collided in Thorndike street late yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Edward Houde, residing at 795 Lakeview avenue, sustained a bad fracture of the left leg while the Barrett car was badly damaged, the other vehicles escaping with slight injuries.

Mr. Barrett, the owner of one of the cars, is the well known painter, and Houde and Fred Patenaude, the other occupants of his car, are employed by him. They had been to the freight house for supplies and after loading them started out of the yard. Just as they were turning into the street the Pevey car, operated by Fred Anderson, crashed into them.

The wheel of the Barrett car was smashed and all three occupants thrown out. Messrs. Barrett and Patenaude, who were only bruised, picked themselves up and assisted Houde to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital. Bystanders agree that the accident was unavoidable owing to the blind corner formed by the entrance to the yard, while Mr. Anderson made every effort to stop just before the crash. The Barrett car was loaded onto a truck and taken to a local garage last evening.

LOCAL MOOSE

WILL ATTEND HATHAWAY THEATRE IN A BODY

At a meeting of Lowell lodge of Moose, Wednesday, at was voted to hold a "Moose" night at the Hathaway theatre, this evening in honor of Brother "Jack" Chagnon, a member of Woonsocket, R. I. lodge. It was originally intended to have a "Moose" night later but owing to the departure of the Donald Meek stock company, it was decided to attend this evening and the members will have seats just reserved for them.

COL. PARKER

FORMALLY OPENED HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT

Col. Percy Parker, candidate for mayor, formally opened his headquarters in the Wier building in Merrimack street last evening and a large gathering was present. Major Charles B. Proctor presided and after an informal reception remarks were made by Col. Parker, David Parthenais, Peter McKenzie, William N. Osgood, William E. Westall and Frank L. Parker.

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27 in. Wide, 4 Yd. Long. Sale \$3.98. Axminster.
Regular price \$6.00.

1 Yd. Wide, 3 Yd. Long. Sale \$3.98. Axminster.
1 Yd. Wide, 4 Yd. Long. Sale \$4.98. Axminster.

1 Yd. Wide, 5 Yd. Long. Sale \$5.98. Axminster.

1500 YARDS STAIR CARPETINGS

\$1.25 Brussels Weave Tapestry, 27 in. wide.....75c yard

50c Brussels Reversible, 27 in. wide.....39c yard

50c Reversible Hemp Carpet, 22 1-2 in. wide.....25c yard

50c Washable Cardemon Carpet, 22 1-2 in. wide.....29c yard

20c Washable Cardemon Carpet, 18 in. wide.....19c yard

Best opportunity to renew your stair carpets.

Our first shipment of Shirt-Waist Boxes, Smoker Stands, Tabourettes, Waste Baskets, Sewing Boxes, Log Rests, Foot Stools, Card Tables, Hand Painted and Embroidered Japanese Screens, Burlap Filled Oak, Maple and Mahogany Screens—all useful Christmas gifts. Best assortment at lowest prices. Rug and Drapery Department.

Big Reduction in Millinery

We are closing out all our trimmed and untrimmed hats at one-half their regular prices.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats. Closing out at
\$3.00 and \$3.50

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Trimmed Hats. Closing out at
\$2.00 and \$2.50

Untrimmed Hats. Were 69c. Closing out at 25c

Palmer Street.

Centre Aisle

Untrimmed Hats. Were 98c and \$1.25. Closing out at.....49c

A Few Odd Beaver Hats. Were \$1.98 and \$2.25. Closing out at.....98c

Wings and Fancy Feathers at 1-2 the regular prices
—10c to 98c each. Were 49c to \$2.00 each.

Great Savings in
PYROGRAPHY AND
PIERCED BRASS WORK

By having an extra amount of this work on hand we have decided to close it out at 1-2 REGULAR PRICES.

PYROGRAPHY.

Panels, Picture Frames

Handkerchief Boxes

Glove Boxes

Collar and Cuff Boxes

Post Card Boxes

Jewel Boxes

Pipe and Tie Racks

PIERCED BRASS.

Lamp and Candle Shades

Handkerchief Boxes

Glove Boxes

Jewel Boxes

Tea Tiles

Picture Frames

Fern Dishes

Desk Sets

East Section

Left Aisle

Basement Bargain Dept.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—FOR—

Friday and Saturday

Domest Flannel.

Full yard wide Domest Flannel in large remnants, good and warm quality for undergarments, 12 1-2c value, at 10c yard

Bleached Domest.

One case of good Domest Flannel in remnants, good quality and warm, 10c value, at 7c yard

Twill Outing Flannel.

Heavy Twill Outing Flannel, for underwear, blouses and shirts, 10c value, at 7c yard

Robeland Flannel.

Heavy Flannel for dressing saques, kimono and children's bath robes, large variety of patterns, in all the newest combinations, 12 1-2c value, at 10c yard

Dress Plaids.

Just received, a new lot of very handsome Plaids, 36 inches wide, in all the newest combinations of colors, 25c value, at 19c yard

Broadcloth.

Remnants of All Wool Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, in all colors, for suits, etc., \$1.25 value, at 79c yard

Velveteen.

Remnants of best quality of Velveteen, in all colors, 50c value, at 29c yard

Etamine.

Remnants of Yard Wide Printed Etamine, large variety of patterns, in large combination of colors, 10c value, at 12 1-2c yard

Cotton Bed Blankets.

Very good bargains in Cotton Blankets, white and gray with fast color borders: 10-4 size, 65c value, at 59c pair

11-4 size, 80c value, at 79c pair

11-4 size, \$1.00 value, at 89c pair

11-4 size, \$1.25 value, at \$1.00 pair

11-4 and 12-4 sizes, \$1.50 value, at \$1.25 pair

Special.

90 pairs of Extra Heavy Wool Finish Blankets, white, gray and tan, full 11-4 size, with taffeta binding. \$2.00 value, at \$1.50 pair

Robe Blankets.

Children's Robe Blankets for cribs and baby carriages; 39c value, at 25c each

Bed Comforters.

Bargains in Bed Comforters, filled with good clean batting, covered with good substantial printed silkline and fancy stitching:

\$1.50 value at \$1.25 each

\$2.00 value at \$1.50 each

\$2.50 value at \$2.00 each

Wool Blankets.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, made of good fine California wool with two inch taffeta binding, \$6.00 value, at \$4.00 pair

Men's Sample Hats.

About 20 dozen Men's Soft and Scratch Hats, all new shapes and the latest colors, at about half price:

\$1.00 hats at 59c

\$1.50 hats at 89c

\$2.00 hats at \$1.19

To close, about 10 dozen Men's Derby Hats, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, to close, 50c each

Men's Sample Caps at 50 Per Cent. Off.

Made of all the newest cloth and latest shapes:

50c Caps at 35c

\$1.00 Caps at 65c

Men's Pants at Less Price Than in Clothing Stores.

Made of good wool cloth and worsted. Extra good value at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.50 pair

Basement
Shoe Dept.Special
Values in
Footwear

MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES AT \$1.98.

Gun metal, box calf and patent, made lace, blucher, button and congress.

MEN'S \$2.00 SHOES AT \$1.49.

Gun metal, tan Russia grain and kangaroo calf, blucher style.

MEN'S 75c STORM AND LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 59c.

MEN'S \$1.25 STORM OVERSHOES AT 75c.

MEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 SLIPPERS AT 98c.

Black and tan vici kid opera and Everett slippers, leather lined.

BOYS' \$2.50 STORM SHOES AT \$1.98.

Black and tan storm calf, high cut shoes, with two buckles—sizes 1 to 6.

BOYS' \$1.50 BOX CALF SHOES AT 98c.

BOYS' 50c LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 39c.

WOMEN'S \$3.00 MAYFAIR SHOES AT \$1.98.

Gun metal, blucher, Goodyear welt.

WOMEN'S \$1.50 AND \$2.00 SAMPLE SHOES AT \$1.29.

Made in sample sizes in all leathers.

WOMEN'S 75c HOUSE SHOES AT 49c.

Felt lace shoes, warm lined, leather soles.

WOMEN'S 50c STORM AND LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 39c.

WOMEN'S 50c OVERGAITERS AT 29c.

GIRLS' \$1.50 SCHOOL SHOES AT 98c.

Made in gun metal, vici kid and patent blucher and button.

GIRLS' \$2.00 STORM SHOES AT \$1.49.

Black and tan, high cut shoes, lace and button.

GIRLS' 65c SCHOOL RUBBERS AT 49c.

Heavy rolled edge, low cut and storm.

GIRLS' 50c STORM AND LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 39c.

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 SHOES AT 75c

Made in gun metal, patent calf and vici kid, blucher and button.

INFANTS' 25c SOFT SOLE SHOES AT 10c.

CHILDREN'S 40c LOW CUT RUBBERS AT 29c.

CHILDREN'S 60c LEGGINS AT 39c.

THREE MEN ARRESTED

Alleged to be Members of a Counterfeiting Gang

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Three men were arrested by the Boston police last night on the charge of having counterfeited money in their possession, and the federal officers then started out to find the plant of the gang, which is supposed to be located in Lawrence. It is expected that other arrests will be made in that city today.

Many counterfeit half-dollars have been passed in Lawrence recently, and yesterday shopkeepers in Fitchburg were victimized. The pieces are said to be excellent imitations, have a good ring, and all bear the date of 1910. Already the Boston police have in their possession 141 of the counterfeiters, which were found, they say, on the men arrested last night.

The men now in custody are: Salvatore Ragonasi of Lawrence; Rosario De Gloria of 15 Oak street, Lawrence; and Constantino Corsentino of 109 Lowell street, Lawrence. All claim to be mill hands in that city. Today they will be arraigned in the United States court.

According to the Fitchburg police, De Gloria was in that city yesterday. When arrested, however, he had only one half-dollar in his possession, in addition to a small amount of change. Corsentino had only a little change. Ragonasi had 140 counterfeit half-dollars in different pockets, the police say, and in addition had in his pockets, nickels and dimes the sum of \$23.40.

On the men were found large quantities of cigars, combs, shoe strings and other articles which they had purchased. The arrests were made by Inspectors Burke, Morrissey and Lynch of police headquarters.

About 6 o'clock last night Inspector

Douglas at headquarters received a telephone message from Inspector Doolley of Fitchburg that three men had just left that place on a Boston train. They were wanted, he stated, for passing counterfeit money. Inspector Burke and the other officers were waiting for them at the North station when the train arrived shortly before 8 o'clock.

SOCIALIST MAYOR

Says Fall of Gompers is at Hand

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"The McNamara case means the Waterloo of Gompers and that will be a great thing," declared the Rev. George R. Lunn, socialist mayor-elect of Schenectady, in an address before members of his party last night at Ford hall.

He further predicted that the confession of the McNamara brothers will advance the cause of socialism as nothing else has done, and that it will mean the control of the American Federation of Labor by socialists or a complete reformation of the federation's constitution on socialistic lines, with "an abandonment of the false teachings which make possible strikes, boycotts and violence."

Dr. Lunn is the pastor of the United People's church of Schenectady, editor of the Citizen, a weekly paper in that city, and was elected mayor of Schenectady by the biggest plurality ever given a candidate there. At the same time 20 other officials were elected by the socialists of that county, including an assemblyman to the New York legislature. He came here under the auspices of the socialist party of Boston, which observed the anniversary of the birth of Wendell Phillips. George E. Roerl presided at the meeting.

THE CENSUS BUREAU

Reports Population of Males and Females

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—A preliminary statement giving for continental United States the distribution of the population according to sex, as shown by the returns of the Thirtieth Decennial Census, taken on April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. The statement also gives the figures for each geographic division of the United States, and is subject to later revision.

In the United States as a whole there are 47,322,122 males and 44,640,144 females, or a proportion of 106 males for every 100 females.

Considerable interest attaches to the deviation from the numerical equality of the two sexes here noted. While it is commonly assumed that the two sexes are equal in number, the fact is that there is always a slight difference between them. Most northern European countries show an excess of females. The contrary fact in the United States has been generally ascribed to the effects of immigration, as it is well known that among immigrants males predominate to a large extent.

The Excess of Males
Among the foreign white there are 129.2 males for every 100 females, this proportion reflecting the familiar fact already noted with respect to the excess of males among immigrants.

But this excess of males is also found in the largest single group of the population of the United States—the native white of native parents. Of the latter there are 125.229,294 males and 124,259,147 females, or a proportion of 104 males for every 100 females. This disparity is due wholly to natural causes; the only other cause which could be of any importance is the immigration of males, and such immigration is small and is certainly not greater in case of females than in case of males.

In the next group—the native white of foreign parents—the numbers of the two sexes are almost equal, with a slight excess of females.

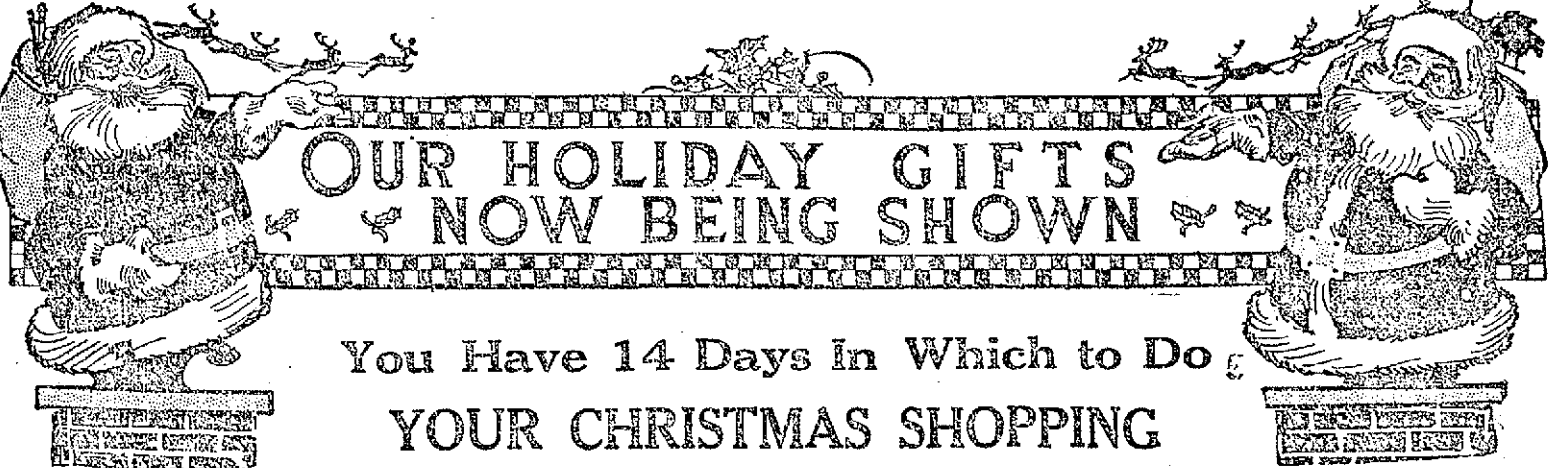
Among the negroes, however, there is a more noticeable prevalence of females, 98.9 males to 100 females. The small group "All other" in which there are nearly twice as many males as females is composed of Indians and immigrant Asiatics, the latter being mainly male.

Due to large measure to the effects of recent immigration the proportion of males for 100 females in the population as a whole has risen slightly between 1900 and 1910, namely, from 104.4 to 106. The proportions of the sexes in the several native born groups have not changed materially.

Why There Are More Males

At birth the number of males always exceeds the number of females, but male mortality is always greater than female. Consequently, through the excess of male deaths, the number of females gradually approaches that of males and in the later years of life exceeds it. In countries where the death rate is high an equality is reached at a comparatively early age, and the subsequent inequality in favor of the female outweighs the previous inequality in favor of the males, so that in the population as a whole there are more females than males. In the United States there is generally a lower death rate than in northern European countries, and the difference between the death rates of males and females is not so marked. The equality in the number of the sexes occurs here at a later age than in European countries, and the slightly greater male death rate does not overcome the initial advantage which the males have at birth. The result is for the native white population of the United States generally an excess of males.

For the native white of foreign parents, where the conditions with respect to mortality are not so favorable, the result is that the two sexes are almost identical in number, with in fact, a slight preponderance of females in 1910, as against a slight excess of males in 1900. On the other hand, the negroes, with their greater death rate,



THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

You Have 14 Days In Which to Do
YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Advantages of Buying NOW Are Many

FIRST of all the merchandise is all new and fresh.

SECOND—Stocks are more diverse.

THIRD—You have more time in which to select and arrange than when the throngs of people come to the store.

FOURTH—The clerks are not so tired as they necessarily are during the days close upon Christmas.

All these advantages you can easily compass by making up your mind to BUY NOW.

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children

LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES

We do not fear to state that we have now on view the biggest and best assortment of Holiday Handkerchiefs we have ever offered to our customers. All previous years' showings we have surpassed—in variety, quality and quantity. You must see them to prove this to yourself. When in doubt, give Handkerchiefs, always the one sensible holiday gift.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR WOMEN

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems in assorted widths, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c up to 50c each
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c up to 50c each
Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Women's Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs, the lace made by hand, 50c to \$1.50

Women's Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Women's Madeira Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped, and one corner embroidered, 10c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00
Women's Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.25
Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, also combination of Duchess and Point, \$1.25 to \$7.50

ALL DAINTILY BOXED

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 75c
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 50c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 38c to \$1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$2.50

BOXED IF YOU WISH

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHILDREN

Children's Initial and Plain Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 15c and 19c
Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 50c each
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 75c a box of 6
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, colored borders, plain white and initialed, 25c a box of 3
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colored figures, 25c a box of 3

Showing of Christmas Aprons

Today we uncover new effects and styles in Aprons. Specialties for Afternoon Teas, Toilet, Sewing and Serving.

Plain Band Aprons or with bib or bretelle, round, square and pointed style, made of fine lawn and finished with lace or embroidery, 25c to \$1.00

Princess, Bretelle and Fancy Tea Aprons in different kinds; some exclusive

models which cannot be duplicated. Neatly boxed, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Round and Fancy Shaped Tea Aprons, made of the finest materials and daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries, 75c and \$1.00

Christmas Display of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

IS THE BEST YET

PRICES THE LOWEST

Corset Covers made of Allover Embroidery, others of Medallions, Lace and Beading; All boxed in holly boxes, 50c to \$2.98

50 different styles of Combination—Cover and Drawers, made of finest materials, daintily trimmed with Medallions, of baby Irish lace and val. insertions combined; others of allover embroideries and beading. All nicely boxed, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Night Robes, made of fine nainsook,

round, high V and square neck, short or long sleeves; empire with yoke front and back of lace insertions; others with yoke of allover embroidery and wide ribbon run. All nicely boxed and cannot be duplicated, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.98

Princess Slips of good lawn, edged with fine Swiss embroidery or narrow val. Boxed in holly boxes. Regular price \$1.50, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Other Princess Slips with 18 in. flounces of fine lace or 12 in. flounces of embroidery, \$1.98 to \$6.98

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS AT A RELIABLE HOUSE

There are no "Indifferent Furs" in our showing as we much prefer never to handle a garment that we are positive will prove only unsatisfactory. The fact that you may know nothing about Furs makes us all the more keen to represent values to you as they actually are.

Black Coney Muffs, real value \$6.95, for \$4.75
Blended Squirrel Muffs, real value \$12.50, for \$9.00
Jap. Mink Muffs, real value \$16.98, for \$13.50

Black Fox Muffs, real value \$17.50, for \$13.50
Black Fox Sets, marked \$30.00 to \$65, Mink Sets, marked to \$50.00

HIGH GRADE FUR COATS

Pony, Marmot, Seal and Coney, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$49.00 up to \$198.00

IN THE BASEMENT

You Will Find TOYS, BOOKS, DOLLS and GAMES. Bring the children in to see our display in the large, airy and well lighted Basement Store.

A Christmas Sale of Leather Goods

GIVABLE GIFTS AT REDUCED PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

New Envelope Bags, made of suede leather, with chamois lining and long silk cord handles, in tan, brown, gray, blue, green and black. This bag sells regularly for \$1.98. Holiday price \$1.49

10 styles of New Leather Bags, made of real leather and leather lined; some with unmatchable frames of gilt or silver, and long strap handles. Regular price of these bags is \$1.50. Holiday price \$1.00

New styles in Velvet, Suede and Satin Bags, with gilt and silver frames, and

long cord handles. Regular \$1.50 value. Holiday price 98c

Real Goat Seal Leather Bag, with leather lining, fitted with purse to match and double strap handles. Special value at \$2.50. Holiday price \$1.98

Envelope Pocket Books with strap on back, imitation Russian calfskin. Regular 79c value. Holiday price 50c

Full line of Children's Bags, in red, tan, brown, blue and green; fitted with purses to match. Holiday price 25c and 50c

Going to Give GLOVES

We show Gloves of every conceivable kind, style, color and quality, in the finest imported and domestic makes. All boxed in handsome Christmas boxes.

WOMEN'S LINED GLOVES

Tan Mocha, squirrel lined, \$4.98
Tan Mocha, blended mink lined, \$3.98
Lukin Cape Gloves, bear skin lined, \$1.98, \$2.98

1-Clasp Mocha, fleece lined (Bacmo) \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
1-Clasp Mocha, silk lined (Bacmo) \$1.00

1-Clasp White Dogskin (Bacmo) \$1.00

WOMEN'S UNLINED GLOVES

2-Clasp Real Kid (Fowne's) all shades, \$1.50

2-Clasp Lanark (Fowne's) all shades, \$1.00

12-16 Button White Kid Gloves, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Lined Mocha in tan and gray, \$1.00

1-Clasp Tan Kid, fleece lined, \$1.00

Rough Rider Kid Gloves, 50c

White Bear Skin Mittens, 50c

Boys' Oxford Wool Gloves, 25c

Wool Golf Gloves, all colors, 25c

We Will Hold
Another Sale of

50c Neckwear for 25c

Friday and
Saturday.

50c Muslin Jabots, 25c
50c Irish Crochet Jabots, 25c
50c Lace Jabots, 25c
50c Lace Stocks with Jabots, 25c

50c Irish Crochet Bows, 25c
50c Silk Bows, 25c
50c Embroidered Lawn Jabots, 25c

Don't Miss This Sale.

SEVERE ITCHING AND BURNING ALL OVER

Scalp, Body, Hands, Limbs Covered with Scales, Could Not Stand Torture. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"About three years ago I was attacked with a very severe itching and burning all over my body and finally my skin broke out in a place of raw meat. I did believe that I could not stand the torture any longer, while all the time I was using the salve and the wash ordered by my physician. I felt no relief. When I was advised to go to a skin specialist I went with no better results. My body was covered with large white scales, with scales on my hands, arms and lower limbs. My scalp was covered with scales which looked like dandruff but became worse each day until at the end of another week the scales were as large as a dollar. The itching and burning was unbearable. My hair was coming out in clumps until it looked so bad I was ashamed to go on the street."

"I used tar soap for a shampoo but it took no effect. At the end of three weeks the back of my head was completely bald. I was a sight when I decided to try Cuticura Ointment for the hair, and when I saw the wonderful results I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment on my body. After taking six baths in hot water with plenty of Cuticura Soap, and using three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Pills, the itching and burning have been a few hundred dollars." (Signed) Mrs. R. Deighton, 481 Kitterbocker Ave., Chicago, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Foster Drug Chem. Co., Dept. 10A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, together with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp.

Meet Me AT THE LOWELL INN

The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

FOR Three Generations

The People of Lowell Have Been Burning

Horne's COAL

And receiving the most courteous treatment possible. Many of our customers have traded with us continuously for over forty years with perfect satisfaction. We are trying harder today than ever to give the people of Lowell just the best product that can be obtained. Trade with us and you will not regret it.

Horne Coal Co.
9 CENTRAL ST.

show the same result as is observed in European countries namely, an appreciable excess of females in the population both in 1910 and 1900.

LARGE INCREASE

IN BOOKS IN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The librarian of congress, Herbert Putnam, has just submitted his annual report, in which he states that the accessions to the library for the year 1910-11 were 95,571 volumes, bringing the grand

total of printed volumes in the collection to 1,531,722. The collection of maps and charts (pieces) numbers 118,164, the music collection 517,305 volumes and pieces, prints (engravings, etc.) 338,966. An enumeration of the manuscripts in the possession of the library is not feasible.

An administrative feature of the year has been the more systematic and extended distribution of copyright duplicates to other federal libraries under the enabling provision of the copyright act of March 4, 1909.

The subject of the creation of a legislative reference and bill drafting bureau in connection with the service of

the Library of Congress is considered in a special report forming Appendix IV. of the report proper. In this the librarian outlines the functions of such a bureau, makes recommendations of a general nature and appends drafts of bills which in his judgment would accomplish the results desired more simply, more effectively and more economically than in the form proposed by the bills introduced during the last session of congress.

SCARED BY FIRE

TEN FAMILIES WERE DRIVEN FROM BURNING BUILDING

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Occupants of ten units in the Washington apartment house at the corner of Huntington avenue and West Newton street were driven to the street at noon yesterday when dense clouds of smoke from a fire in the basement rolled through the house.

George Bremner, elevator man, ran his car to the top floor through the

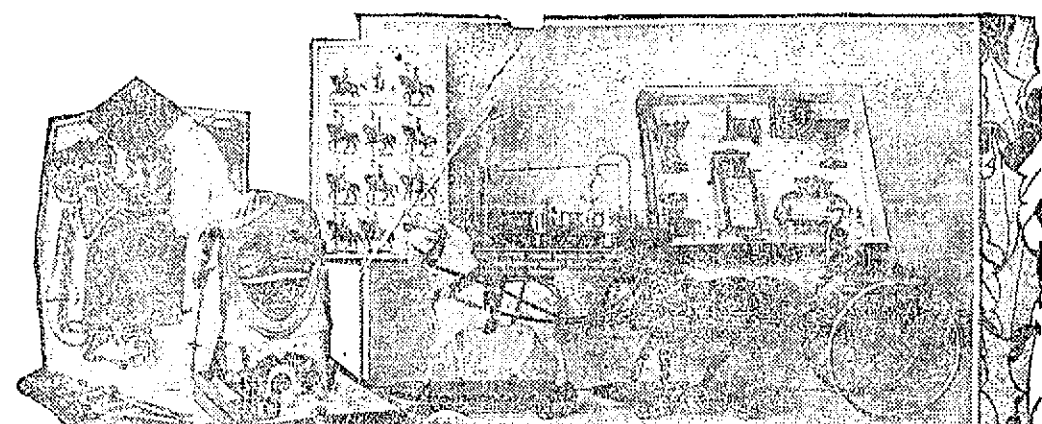
smoke, warned all the occupants and carried several to the street.

Four young women, employed in the dressmaking rooms of V. M. Calder in suite 4 on the second floor, were almost hysterical when they groped their way to the outside. They were Miss Helen McArde, Helen Nelson, Mary Cleary and McMillan.

The damage was \$300.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of L. GROVE. Used the World over. Cure & Cold in One Day. 25c.

Toys Santa Claus Will Bring The Children This Christmas



AEROPLANES are to be the chief Christmas toys for boys this year, and I might add that the small girls are almost as interested in them as their brothers.

This was the answer made by the manager of one of the largest toy shops of New York city when asked recently what would be the popular toys that Santa Claus will distribute this year.

"These little aeroplanes," the manager continued, "are complete and perfect miniature models of the different 'planes' used by the aviators whose names every boy up in sports knows as well as his own. They fly around the room with as much grace as the real ones do out of doors."

No mechanical toy perhaps has been of such value to the rising generation as the aeroplane, for every boy who has one will learn the principle of its flight and construction. His juvenile mind will gather in the rudimentary knowledge on which he can base a more deeply scientific understanding of the laws of aerial navigation at a future day, when all the world will aviate. The toy aeroplanes are the kindergarten of the race.

It is well that the toy airships are not large enough to ride in, even a few feet from the ground, or the result would be more disastrous to Tommy and the neighborhood than a continuous Fourth of July. The machines would need new propeller blades and Tommy new shoulder blades two or three times a week. The number of phrenological features upon his cranium would multiply, and it would be hard to distinguish the bump of curiosity from the one of attentiveness, which develops the earliest, because whole mountain ranges would soon appear. Tommy's head would resemble a relief map of the Orankes.

For this reason special care should be exercised over him to prevent him from secretly constructing large copies of his toy in the garret or in the barn. The prices of the toy aeroplanes vary from 25 cents to many dollars.

The small girl may get a rudimentary course in domestic science from the new doll houses, just as her brother gets his ideas of aeronautics from the airship. This knowledge in both instances is sugar coated, but up to date parents prefer to combine amusement

and instruction in their children's toys. The very attractive doll's bedroom to be seen among the illustrations is perfect in its appointments, and the embryo housekeeper will get a correct idea of furniture lines and artistic decorations from Miss Dolly's apartment. Mother, too, will show her little daughter how to spread the bed correctly and where to put the dainty bureau and table covers.

A vacuum cleaner, too, may be added to use on cleaning days.

For the very little girl there are doll muds dressed in fur coat and cap that she may use herself, and a rabbit shopping bag that will be a joy for her to carry when out marketing with mother. Teddy bears are still popular, but are no longer first gift favorites, the Pom-

eranlan dog that jumps and frisks about having taken the place of the bear.

A Christmas Stocking

IT is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented that commends itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stocking send a pair of silk stockings, using one to fill and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with inexpensive trifles—a homemade jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar, perhaps some little dainty hits at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones.

THE REVERSIBLE VEIL.

What next in veils? Now we have a reversible veil, which can do duty with hats of two different colors. It has rather a large chenille dot, and the color is so ingeniously arranged that neither is visible from the other side. These veillings come in various combinations of color.

SMALL CAKES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

DURING the holidays, when the children are home from school, there is a constant drain on the cookie jar. The following recipes will fill this popular receptacle to the complete satisfaction of the juvenile gourmands:

Hermits.—One and one-half cups of sugar, two and one-half cups of flour, one cup of melted butter, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, pinch of salt, three eggs, well beaten; one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cup of warm water, one pound seeded raisins (do not chop), one pound English walnuts, chopped a little. Melt butter and beat with sugar, add beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Then add the other ingredients and beat well. Drop on buttered pan with teaspoon and bake in hot oven.

Molasses Cookies.—Two and one-half cups of molasses put in a pan, add two teaspoonfuls of soda, stir until it foams, then add one cup of lard, one cup of flour, a little salt, one teaspoonful of ginger. Mix with a spoon and roll out as soft as possible.

Brownies.—One-third cup of butter, one-third cup of powdered sugar, three-quarters cup of flour, one-third cup of molasses, one egg, one cup of English walnuts. Cream the butter, add the sugar, molasses and egg well beaten, and then the flour. Add the cup of English walnuts, cut fine. Put a little of the mixture in each gem pan and lay one-half nut on each cake. Bake twenty minutes.

Peanut Cookies.—One-quarter cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one egg, one-half cup of milk, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cup of chopped peanuts, a few drops of lemon juice. Cream the butter and add the sugar, well beaten eggs and milk. Mix the baking powder, flour, salt and peanuts and add to the first mixture. Then add the lemon juice. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered tin from one to three inches apart. Bake in a quick oven.

Jumbles.—One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, three eggs, six teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup of milk, a little nutmeg and flour enough to roll out very thin.

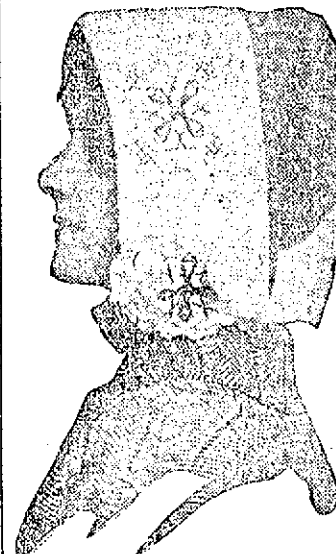
Graham Cookies.—Break one egg in a cup, add butter size of an egg, three tablespoonfuls of cold water and a small teaspoonful of soda. Fill up the cup with brown sugar, then turn out the ingredients of the cup into a dish

and stir in enough graham flour to make a stiff dough. Dust the board with white flour, roll out thin with white flour and bake in a quick oven.

Ginger Cookies.—Two eggs, two cups of molasses, one cup of granulated sugar, one cup of butter and lard mixed, one cup of sour milk, one tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, one of cinnamon and flour enough to roll out.

The New Auto Hood

A NEW and somewhat unique automobile hood is here pictured. It is made of brown and white Scotch mixture in two pieces, the back shaped so as to accommodate the fashionable coiffure and the front, a wide band



OF BROWN AND WHITE SCOTCH SUITING.

ting closely around the face, is of white basket weave cloth. This and an em- placement at the back are embroidered in cross stitch. So are the square buttons or ornaments which center the rosettes of white ribbon finishing the chin band at both ends.

Chiffon Not Modish as Overdrapery

AMONG the novelties of the season that every woman would do well to remember is that satin is now used over satin for drapery. Chiffon is not as fashionable as it was. This does not mean that it has gone out of style entirely, because it is seen on many excellent gowns, but the new thing is to use satin instead.

This should not mean a serious blow to the woman who has a handsome gown for afternoon or evening draped with chiffon, because it is probable that the latter material would need renewing anyway if the gown was to be worn this winter. The satin that is used for drapery, by the way, is of a different color from the satin used for the foundation. This has come about through the popularity of the two toned satins for house gowns.

If you have a white satin frock that is draped with a colored chiffon cloth replace the latter with king's blue or coral or canary yellow or amethyst satin. Make the skirt drapery quite long, opening in front and looping up at both sides, something in the fashion of the Marie Antoinette gown. Let it drop to a little pointed or rounded train

at the back four inches shorter than the train of the foundation.

Draper the bodies very slightly, using long, pear shaped armholes—which have come back into fashion—and edge them and the décolletage, which must be cut to a deep V back and front, with tiny Strass stones or seed pearls. Let a few inches of the white satin show everywhere above the colored satin and finish the line of the neck against the skin with filmy lace and make very short undersleeves of this.

Black satin draped over white satin is quite fashionable, but black draped over buff and canary yellow is ultra smart. Black is also put over turquoise blue, and sometimes one sees a daring gown of deep rose red dropped over bright dark blue.

This use of satin over satin is a decided novelty, and so far it is confined to the exclusive, but surely it cannot be long before the majority of women appreciate its charm and its newness, for attractive as colored chiffon is, one gets weary of it, because it is used in such quantities and so few dressmakers have got away from it for the last three years.

Proper Care of a Woman's Watch

HERE are a few rules about a watch that a woman should commit to memory:

Wind a watch at nearly the same time each day. It is just as bad to wind too often as to let a watch run down.

Do not wind your watch too tight. Tight winding is responsible for many visits to the jeweler.

Do not hold the watch by the stem and wind the watch, as some women thoughtlessly do.

Do not carry a watch in a purse or bag. If you cannot wear it outside your gown fasten it to your blouse on the inside.

Don't hang the watch down on the table or bureau. If you must put it on its back so that it has a soft berth. Far better to hang a watch when not in use.

Do not subject your watch to intense heat or cold. It is injurious, though the works be of the best.

Do not attempt to clean your own watch. When it is dirty or needs regulating send it to the jeweler. And be sure that you find one who understands the mechanism of watches.

For Juvenile Belongings

NOWADAYS there are plainly marked initials which one may purchase by the dozen and attach to various articles of clothing. Where there are several children in the family this saves much confusion.

Hats may be marked by the name and address written on slips in indelible ink, of course, and pasted inside the hat band.

Rubbers may be marked in the same way or one may mark the name of the owner in red ink directly on the inside of the rubber, though this is often not so satisfactory as the first method.

Children's handkerchiefs may be kept apart by using different styles of initials for each one, a Roman letter for one child, a block letter for another and a script for a third. These, of course, may be purchased ready marked with the letter already embroidered in the corner.

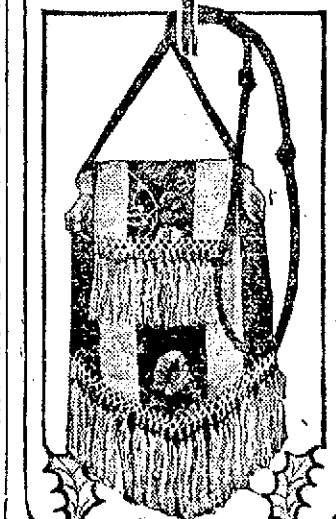
BEAUTY TIPS.

Alcohol is excellent to remove the oil from the skin, especially active in hot weather. Apply it with soft cloth and pat gently while the liquid is evaporating.

Reticules for Christmas Gifts

THE tapestry bag seen in the illustration is of handsome fabric in dull oriental tones. The border is of mitered black velvet.

The other bag is of ribbon with fringe trimming. These smart bags or



BAGS OF TAPESTRY AND OF RIBBON.

reticules may be made at home, and almost any woman would be pleased to receive one of them as a gift on Christmas morning.

Novel Ways of Distributing Christmas Presents

HERE are several new ways of distributing Christmas presents that will prove more original than thrusting the gift awkwardly into the recipient's hands.

Some member of the family or one of the maids can enter the breakfast room, where the table is prettily set for the meal with Christmas greens, but upon which no gifts are displayed. She should be heavily veiled, dressed in a long raincoat and carry two or three cotton umbrellas furled.

Her appearance will excite surprise, particularly if the sun shines as it should on every well regulated Christmas day. She will insist that it is going to rain and try to get her umbrella raised.

Some of the children will offer to assist, and from the umbrella will fall the packages, gaily tied and clearly addressed. Anything that may suffer from a tumble should be tied to the ribs of the umbrella. In one household the large family has decided that each

member of the family shall hunt up some novel way of gift presentation. No one will know what the other has selected, but the element of surprise will be emphasized.

A mother who wishes to avoid confusion at the breakfast table has decided that no presentation shall be made then. The family will be asked to put their various presents in a certain room on Christmas eve. All are to be neatly tied and addressed. No one but mother knows what is to become of them.

At the close of breakfast the next morning—Christmas—the bell rings and a maid brings in a special delivery letter. This is gayly decorated with the season's stamps and seals.

When opened it is found to be a letter from Santa Claus, saying his pack was too heavy, so he has forwarded by express all his gifts. In a few minutes a huge box is delivered in the kitchen, which, when opened, is found to contain addressed packages.

GIFTS FOR THE MEN

IF you are wondering what to give your husband or brother or sweetheart, why not select one of the following articles?

A somewhat unusual gift and one that will be greatly appreciated is a half dozen one-inch squares of linen with his monogram embroidered thereon, intended to be inserted in his dress shirt sleeves.

Plain silk ties with the initials embroidered on the end of the widest side are another suggestion.

You can make him an attractive collar box by buying a circular cardboard

box six inches in diameter, such as confectioners use for candy and cake, and covering it with coarse natural colored linen.

Paste the linen over the outside, allowing it to cover the box to the point where the lid fits over. Bind the edge with flat linen tape. On the linen used for the top embroider the monogram in scarlet floss.

A man always enjoys fine linen handkerchiefs, but if they are marked with his own initial or monogram embroidered in one corner by the woman who presents the gift he will prize them doubly.

Coats for Little Boys and Girls

FOR the little girl or boy of two years or a little over are handsome gray chinchilla cloth coats with black velvet collars and metal buttons which are being sold for \$3.90, some of them with the most entertaining nautical effects in gold eagles and steering wheels on brilliant scarlet grounds applied to the left sleeve. For the little black eyed girl with the red cheeks is a cunning little scarlet broadcloth coat with capacious pockets and with a shawl collar, revers and cuffs of seal plush. Very nice little coats of plush and corduroy in all colors and in chinchilla cloth for children from two to five years are being sold for \$2.90.

A Resourceful College Girl

A GIRL in her first year of college had noticed the trouble that her classmates had in preserving accurate notes of the lectures, which formed an important part of the school duties. Being an adept at shorthand, the girl conceived the idea of manufacturing her notes and selling them for small sums. At once a large demand sprang up for her services. The money gained in this way enabled her to pay the complete tuition expenses of her four years' college course. Continuing these methods, she managed to take a two years' post graduate course in a famous German university. Today she is the principal of one of the largest high schools in Massachusetts.

ONE OF THE SEASON'S MILLINERY NOVELTIES



MODISH HAT OF BROWN VELOURS.

IMPORTED hats of pressed velours are one of the most delightful of millinery novelties. They are expensive, but what really worth while chapeau was ever cheap? Millinery artists scorn a creation that does not spell extravagance, and this season they must be enjoying themselves hugely. Hats have little trimming on them, but the prices soar into the realms of the fabulous, and in the majority of instances the models are far from becoming. The stunning little velours hat illustrated is an exception, however, for most any girl would be fetching in such a creation. The chle of the model is to be found in the artistic big bow of chamotte colored ribbon arranged at the back of the poke shape. This yellow in combination with the brown hat is wonderfully good looking.

The Long Straight Silhouette

NOT an inch has been added to the smart girl's silhouette since she started on her fall campaign. Spring brought back long tank styles, and this season so far has shown no change in outline. There are more frills now, although scant frills were employed freely on the pretty summer frocks. If the skirts of the winter are any wider at the bottom there is nothing to indicate the fact except perhaps a little freer movement of the wearer in taking quick or upward steps. A woman this season may get into any ordinary car without danger to life and limb or without making hysterical efforts. But everything is straight and trimmings are heavy enough to weight skirts, and tunics are put on freely to enhance the effect. To "alm the figure" is the effort of every dressmaker who knows her business.

In looking over new fashions one cannot help wondering at the return of so many of the summer fads. There are the skirts of several tiers in scanty flounce effect and in overlapping tunics. And all kinds of band trimmings are in the height of style, some of them deep enough to make a large part of the skirt. The heavy laces, such as macramé and venetian, are among the effective kinds, and especially the coarse wool work of deep Bulgarian coloring offers infinite trimming possibilities. Fringes, too, occupy a large part in the trimming schemes of the season—silk fringes, wool fringes such as the ap-holsters use, bead and bugle fringes and tinsel and even cotton fringes. The ball fringes are being put on little jacket garnishments of waists and on tunics and flat flounces and bands. Fringes even trim the bottom part of the skirts, but this adornment at the foot of the skirt or petticoat is practical only for house or evening wear. Nothing that could be invented is more impossible for walking in the street, as every woman knows who has tried to clean dust and dirt from fringes.

No, a change in styles is undoubtedly coming in subtly, but it will not arrive before spring at least. It will be a radical enough change that will put the present wardrobe into the limbo.

BEAUTY TIP FOR WHITE HAIR.

For white hair a jelly formed of the whites of eggs, white soap and boiling water should be used.

Numerous rinsings are necessary when the hair is white. Many snowy haired women use a few drops of indigo in the last rinsing water. This prevents the ugly yellowish appearance white hair sometimes has.

Scrupulous cleanliness should be observed with regard to brushes used by white haired persons.

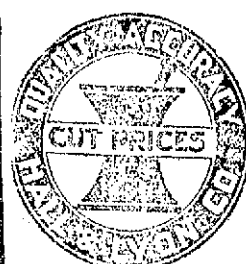
Some cooks add a little cinnamon to the prunes used in a pie.



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Free Candy—Thousands of Free Souvenirs—Free Flowers
Anniversary Sale Cut Prices
Read Every Item on This Page.
Be Sure and Attend This Big Event!
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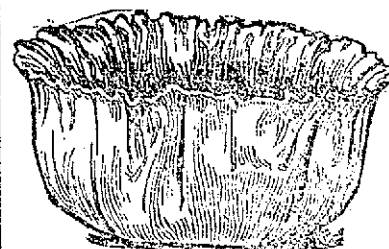
Balloons and Money Floating in the Air!!

One Thousand Anniversary Balloons will be released in front of our popular drug store, beginning at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will soar upwards and will land somewhere. As to where they will eventually land we do not know; it is for you find them.

To each of these Balloons will be attached a tag which has a value. Some are valued at \$10, some at \$5, some at \$1, some call for a box of Cigars, others pound boxes of Liggett's Chocolates—in fact every tag has a value. Look for them. They will be redeemed accordingly at our shop.

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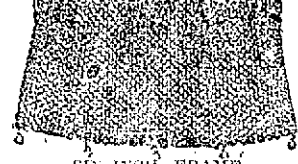
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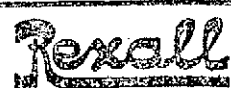
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REV. DR. P. J. SUPPLE

To be Named an Auxiliary
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BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Patrick J. Supple, D. D., administrator of the Church of St. John, Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, is to be named as an auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of Boston.

This report of the appointment of an additional bishop for the archdiocese is announced in advices from Rome. The date for the public announcement of his appointment is said to be Dec. 17.

The Rev. Dr. Supple, who is in Rome as one of the suite of Cardinal O'Connell, is one of the best known of the younger priests of the diocese with which he has been connected ever since his ordination to the priesthood.

Dr. Supple was born in Holliston about 47 years ago, the eldest of a large family, several of whom have won distinction in the church, two of whom besides himself have earned the honor of doctor of divinity, all three being graduates of the American College at Rome.

The prospective auxiliary bishop was educated in the public schools of his native town and later entered Boston college, from which he graduated with the class of '85.

He studied at the American college at Rome for four years, when he graduated, and after that he took a postgraduate course at the same institution.

He was for several years connected with St. Peter's church, Cambridge, of which the Rt. Rev. Mr. Edward J. Moriarty, who is also of the cardinal's suite, at present in Rome, is the pastor. He accompanied the cardinal on his diplomatic mission to Japan and later was appointed administrator of St. John's church, Roxbury, with which he is still identified, going there as the successor of the late Rev. Hugh P. Smyth.

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HOME RULE FIGHT

Bonar Law Promises
"Last Gasp" Battle

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Opening the anti-home rule campaign at Bootle, Lancashire last night, Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, said that his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp.

Many people, he said, favored home rule because they were tired of death of the Irish problem and glad to see it out of the way. The duty of the unionists was to convince them that it would bring Ireland no peace, but the sword.

Ireland, he said, wanted less politics and more industry. Mr. Redmond and his friends, he added, were promising Ireland more politics and less industry. They were wise in trying to get home rule while they could, the speaker continued. This was their last chance, because every year the demand for it was diminishing in Ireland.

Another 10 years, he said, and the agitation will have died out. He declared it was utterly impossible to pass the bill in this parliament.

DETROIT TEAM

EXPECTS TO GET PITCHER
HYATT OF WEST POINT

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of major league baseball, if the plan of President Navin of the Detroit team is carried out, a commissioned officer of the United States army will be enrolled on a pitching staff. Unless plans miscarry, President Navin expects to secure the contract of Pitcher Hyatt of the West Point team next summer. Hyatt was also captain of the 1911 football team. It is said that the athlete wishes to preserve his amateur standing during the remainder of his career as a West Point cadet. He pitched several remarkable games for the army team and has been highly recommended to President Navin.

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MINSTREL SHOW

By Lowell Shoe Workers
Last Evening

The Lowell Shoe Workers' association held its annual minstrel entertainment and dance in Associate hall last evening and the hall was crowded with members and friends. The minstrel first part was particularly good and the audience showed its appreciation by enthusiastic applause. Edward T. Shea made a graceful interlocutor while Joshua Chappell showed class as a musical director.

In the talent selling contest Miss Margaret Purcell won first prize and was presented with a gold watch while the others who won prizes were Miss Kittie Regan, Miss Blanche Allen and Miss Lita Tetrauit.

The program was as follows:
Opening chorus, entire company; "Might and Dignity," Adolard Lamoureux; "My Honey Man," Walter Davis; "Mandy Lou," Louise Proteau; selected, Florence McManus; "Beautiful Doll," Warren Rogers; singing and dancing, Ayotte brothers; "Oceanic Roll," Joshua Chappell; "Don't Wake Me Up," Ethel Frame; "In Ragtime Land," Rose Chappell; "My Hero," Ethel Knowlton; "In the Vale of Dreams," Arthur Gray; "Ohio," Babe Rogers; "Till Dream No More," Alma Gallant; "There's a Dike Girl," Edgar Cote.

The minstrels were as follows:
Male chorus—John Purcell, Frank Gaffney, Edward Pichette, John Rochelle, Harry Thibault, Adolard Lamoureux, Leo Sylvester, Fred Doyon, Charles Keefe, William O'Donnell, Joseph Wedge, Edward Drouin, Andrew Corcoran, Alph Ducharme, Joseph Beauparlant, Barney Purcell, Ed. J. McCarthy, Edward Courtois, Leo L'Honneur, Eddie Drouin, Victor Gott, Ernest Lundgren, Thomas Hogan, (Clarence) P. Abbott, E. L. Harmon, Rudolph Stevens.

Female chorus—Della Copely, Kittie Regan, Delvina Veillette, Catherine Reynolds, Maud Craven, Adel Gagnon, Rosella Mulligan, Maud Sousa, Corinne Perreault, Mae Elita Armstrong, Margaret Purcell, Nellie O'Donnell, Annie O'Donnell, Helen Frame, Ida Henri, Margarete Devine, Anna Devine, Catherine Gaff, Grace Phangau, Mae Larba, Mae McCormick, Jennie O'Donnell, Marie Gallant, Bella Rheault, Dora Plottet, Elizabeth Welch.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, E. W. C. Honen; assistant general manager, Arthur Courtois; floor marshal, James E. Hogan; assistant floor marshal, Walter Davis; chief aid, Patrick Dempsey; aids, Edward P. Shea, Babe Rogers, Walter Davis, Warren Rogers, Joshua Chappell, Adolard Lamoureux, Edgar Cote, Arthur Gray, John Purcell, Felix Ducharme, Thomas Flynn, Rose Chappell, Louise Proteau, Alma Gallant, Mary Stevel, Ethel Knowlton, Ethel Frame, Florence McManus, William Conner, Louis Peck, Joseph Noel.

Gilmore's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

THE QUARRYMEN

UNDECIDED AS TO KIND OF
GRANITE TO USE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—Maine and Vermont quarrymen are anxiously awaiting a decision of the secretary of the treasury whether to use Maine or Vermont granite for the proposed \$1,000,000 postoffice building at the capital. The contract will be worth \$600,000. The Vermont granite is said to be whiter than that quarried in this state and it may be chosen because that the new building may correspond with the Union station at Washington. On the other hand Maine granite can be obtained for less money than the cost of Vermont stone would be, it is understood.

HEARING POSTPONED

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE IN CURIE-LANGEVIN SUIT

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Curie-Langevin suit, which has caused so much sensation in France owing to the prominence of both the parties in the scientific world, was called today before the correctional court of the Seine. None of the parties, however, appeared and the judge postponed the hearing for a fortnight. It is understood that negotiations are still going on between the parties with a view to an amicable settlement.

\$10,000,000 DAMAGE

Done in Pennsylvania by the
Chestnut Blight

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Ten million dollars damage already has been done in Pennsylvania by the chestnut blight, according to the commission appointed on the authority of the legislature by Gov. Tener to eradicate the disease. In addition to this, damage in other states to the amount of \$15,000,000 has been done. This will constitute but a small part of the loss occasioned, according to the statement made by the commission today, if the blight is not checked, as the chestnut timber in Pennsylvania is valued at from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

STRUCK BY CAR

AGED POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE
FATALLY INJURED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cyrus Langley, for more than 40 years employed in the Chicago postoffice, was struck by a street car yesterday on his way to work, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal. Langley is the only living charter member of the Chicago Typographical union number 16 and at one time was the owner of the Daily Mail which was merged into the Evening Post.

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Boys' \$2.00 Heavy School Shoes, all solid leather. Sale price, a pair **\$1.49**

Boys' \$3.00 High Cut Shoes, with two buckles in black or tan; waterproof soles, all sizes. Special, a pair **\$1.98**

Little Men's \$1.00 School Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 8 to 13½. Special price, a pair **75c**

Men's 75c Alligator Slippers, black or tan, all sizes, a pair **49c**

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MANY WITNESSES

Summoned to Appear at Dynamite Plot Probe

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—With United States deputy marshals searching for 128 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury that today's second day of investigation into the sources of an alleged nationwide dynamite conspiracy was taken up here today. Orde McManis, who confessed to many of these dynamite attacks, occupied the entire time of that body yesterday in telling his story and it is probable that he will be recalled today. It was said today that in all probability no indictments would be returned for a week and perhaps for even longer.

Information gathered here indicated that the scope of the Los Angeles investigation is not entirely determined by the department of justice at Washington. In view of the similar investigation in progress at Indianapolis it

is possible that the one here will be used to "clean up" the Pacific coast range for the east. There seemed to be no doubt today that prominent labor leaders on the Pacific coast would be called upon to aid the government in its work in the capacity of witnesses. That J. L. McNamara, superintendent of the placing of bombs at the home of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times and Felix Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, was the assertion made today by one of the state's detectives who worked on the case. When the McNamara would go to San Quentin penitentiary was as much a mystery today as at any time since sentence was pronounced. A report that they already had gone was denied by the

sheriff and on good authority was learned that their commitment papers, without which they cannot be taken to the penitentiary, had not reached the sheriff's hands. It was informally said today that Assistant U. S. Dist. Atty. Regan and others connected with the grand jury inquiry had made no change in their plan concerning the calling of the McNamara before the grand jury to testify. The brothers have said they would not testify to anything. While federal activities attracted the larger share of general attention here, other possibilities were seen in the coming arrangement of Bert Franklin, an investigator employed by the McNamara defense, who was arrested on a charge of bribery and who will have his preliminary hearing next Monday. Continued to page nineteen

HON. BUTLER AMES

Wants the Sherman Anti-Trust Law Repealed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—That the enactment of a federal incorporation or license law and the repeal of the Sherman Anti-trust law form the only solution of the present corporation question is the opinion of Representative Butler Ames, who has studied the matter carefully, not only as a member of congress, but as a practical manufacturer. Mr. Ames had a talk with President Taft on this question several weeks ago and at that time urged the repeal of the Sherman law, but his appeals fell on deaf ears as far as the president was concerned.

The canvass of the situation in congress does not give him any encouragement at the present time, but he feels confident that the day will come when the opponents of federal incorporation will be forced to change their position. "The trouble with the Sherman Anti-trust law," said Mr. Ames yesterday, "is that manufacturers do not know and cannot find out without taking all sorts of risks just where they stand. Moreover, it is a negative law and really defeats its own purpose. It tends to encourage competition to the end that every concern may have an equal chance, but it does not."

"The first step toward a remedy should be, in my opinion, the enactment of a federal incorporation or license law. This law should provide, first for a uniform system of accounting by corporations and for the publication of its expenses, earnings, etc. Through this the public could find out just how every corporation stands, whether it is being conducted properly or otherwise."

"It should contain provisions for fixing the responsibility of officers of every corporation, so the public could

know with whom it is dealing, what authority this or that official has, and where that authority ceased. Overcapitalization should be forbidden.

"One of the strongest features of such a law would be its prohibiting manufacturers of a given article to sell that article for one price in one section of the country and for another price in a different section. It is this changeable scale of prices that enables the large combinations to freeze out the smaller ones."

"If we had a law which made it mandatory upon a manufacturer to sell certain articles at the same price in all parts of the country, real and honest competition would follow and the public would reap the benefits. If a big concern chose to sell an article for eight cents that the little fellows had to get 10 cents for, the public would buy from the big fellow, provided his article was as good as that of the little fellow. The little fellow might be driven out in the end, but that is the law of competition."

"Still, the public would not have to pay the freight as it does now whenever a big concern cuts prices in one place in order to drive out a little man and raises them in another place in order that the consumer may foot the bills. Of course, in setting a single price, due consideration would have to be given to the cost of transportation."

"With such a law on the statute books, the corporation or individual who turned out the best article would inevitably win the fight. The public would learn which put out the best goods for the lowest price and would act accordingly. The investor would also have a fair chance. If he wanted to put money into a corporation he could readily find out all he wanted

to know concerning its rating, capitalization and profits. "The day such a law is passed, every corporation in the country will rush to get out a federal license. They will welcome the hour when they will know exactly where they stand, and the arrival of that hour will mean much to the industrial progress of this country."

EX-MAYOR HURLEY

PRESENTED A RAZOR AND A STRAW HAT

SALFORD, Dec. 8.—Arthur Howard, candidate for mayor, early last evening forwarded by a messenger a straw hat and a safety razor to Hon. John F. Hurley, who was an aspirant for mayor up to within a few days, but who retired and is now championing the cause of William H. McSweeney, his opponent one year ago.

The razor and hat were donated because of a denial by Mr. Hurley of the statement that William H. McSweeney, candidate for mayor, had promised to appoint Ex-Mayor Hurley city marshal if McSweeney should be elected.

If this could be proved true, Ex-Mayor Hurley said he would wear a straw hat from Jan. 1 and cut off his side whiskers.

MRS. ASTOR GIVES \$1000

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—Another \$1000 was added to the building fund of the Young Women's Christian association yesterday when Mrs. Waldorf Astor called that amount from London. Mrs. Astor is a sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and spent her childhood near Lynchburg. After the \$150,000 fund had been raised last night and Miss Helen Gould had added \$10,000 by wire, the employees of the American Locomotive works contributed \$500.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Daly, 44 Merrill street, when their daughter Alice was presented a locket and chain. The presentation speech was made by Miss Mary Cassin. There were piano solos by Alice Daly; recitation by May Cassin and Margaret Ryan; songs by Agnes Daly and Mary Gill.

THE TRAFFIC LAWS

Forcibly Impressed on Mrs. Pankhurst

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—The rigors of the state traffic laws were unmistakably demonstrated today to Mrs. Pankhurst, the English militant suffragist, when her automobile was held up for overspeeding as she was coming into this city from Sherburne to make a meeting of women emancipators, according to the news which leaked out today. The suffragette leader explained to the traffic officer that she had a very urgent engagement to speak here and the chauffeur, Melvin Wade of Sherburne, was allowed to take his distinguished passenger to her destination before being haled into court. He was soaked \$15 and costs. Mrs. Pankhurst is the second person of note to run into automobile traps in this city within the past two years, the other being W. J. Bryan.

HELD IN \$5000

MEN CHARGED WITH PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The three Lawrence men arrested here last night charged with passing counterfeit money in Fitchburg were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hayes today. The men, Salvatore Ragonesi, Rosario De Gloria and Castamirio Corsentino, entered pleas of not guilty and in default of \$5000 bail each were sent to the East Cambridge jail to await a hearing Wednesday next.

Secret service agents are conducting investigations today in Fitchburg and Lawrence. Today it was found that 18 counterfeit half dollars were passed in Fitchburg yesterday. More than 150 counterfeit half dollars were found on the trio when arrested.

MORE MYSTERY

ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL REYES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Further mystery regarding the movements of Gen. Reyes has been created by a news report that he passed through St. Louis last night. The belief is still held that he is in the vicinity of Brownsville, as was reported by secret agents of the interior department.

Small uprisings are reported from San Martin in the state of Tlaxcala and also in the neighborhood of Tehuacan in the state of Puebla, as well as on the southern border of Zacatecas. To all of these disturbances the military authorities are paying close attention. The situation in Yucatan is said to have improved.

BOSTON CURRENCY MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

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Am Car & Fu 52 52 52
Am Car & Fu pf 117 117 117
Am Oil 43 43 43
Am Smelt & R 70 70 70
Am Smelt & R pf 103 103 103
Am Sugar Rfa 11 11 11
Asacanda 37 37 37
Atchafalca 10 10 10
Balt & Ohio 10 10 10
Br Rap Trap 75 75 75
Canadian Pa 23 23 23
Cast 1 Pipe 15 15 15
C 1 Pipe pf 48 48 48
Cent Leather 20 20 20
Ches & Ohio 72 72 72
Cit & Atl W 19 19 19
Cit Fuel 25 25 25
Consol Gas 13 13 13
Del & Hud 18 18 18
Den & R G pf 12 12 12
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Gen North pf 12 12 12
Gen West pf 12 12 12
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Int Pump Co 32 32 32
Iowa Den pf 30 30 30
Kan & Texas 28 28 28
Lans & Nash 15 15 15
Missouri Pa 32 32 32
Nat Lead 50 50 50
N Y Central 10 10 10
N Y Am Co 73 73 73
Nor & West 10 10 10
North Pacific 11 11 11
Ont & West 40 40 40
Pennsylvania 12 12 12
People's Gas 10 10 10
Pressed Steel 32 32 32
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Rock Is pf 45 45 45
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St Paul 10 10 10
So Pacific 10 10 10
Southern Ry 28 28 28
Southern Ry pf 70 70 70
Tenn Copper 32 32 32
Texas Pac 22 22 22
Third Ave 17 17 17
Union Pacific 17 17 17
U S Rub 45 45 45
U S Steel 61 61 61
U S Steel pf 10 10 10
Utah Copper 32 32 32
Wabash 10 10 10
Wab R R pf 10 10 10
Western Union 64 64 64
Western Union pf 72 72 72
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Business Conditions

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Advices to Dun's Review this week from leading cities in the United States indicate a seasonable contraction in wholesale dealings but there was a brisk demand at retail and Christmas trade is satisfactory. Low temperatures have stimulated retail buying at Boston and there is a steady increase in the volume of holiday sales. Wholesale transactions, however, reflect the return to quietness, customary at this time of the year. A better feeling prevails in cotton manufacturing circles and the outlook is more hopeful for a steadier and larger business.

NEW PARISH HOUSE

Completed at St. John's Episcopal Church

Contractor William H. Penn has completed the work on the addition to St. John's Episcopal church for the new parish house and workmen are now engaged in repairing the fence about the church. The new addition is located at the corner of the building bordered by Linden and Gibson streets and is of stone work conforming to the general exterior of the church building and of wood. The addition includes a basement, for gymnasium, kitchen, toilets and an assembly hall with a stage. Henceforth parish suppers and entertainments may be held with comfort at the parish house. Other improvements will be made later.

DANGEROUS FIRE

BROKE OUT IN SOUTHBRIDGE THIS AFTERNOON

SOUTHBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—The factory of the Joseph Quimette Optical Co. was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss estimated at \$12,000. The employees escaped without difficulty. The fire originated in the boiler room, where, for some unknown reason, there was some kind of explosion while the room was empty. The residence of William L. Callahan, next to the factory, was damaged by the spread of the flames to the extent of about \$500. The company's loss is about three-quarters covered by insurance.

GIFT OF \$10,000

BROOKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 8.—President H. B. L. announced that the sons of the General Thomas Hyde athletic building for Bowdoin college had given an additional \$10,000. The total amount now available for the building and new grounds is over \$110,000.

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SECOND FLOOR

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

STOCK MARKET

WAS FIRM AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Retirement of Short Contracts Gave Market An Upward Movement—Day's Losses Reduced to Small Fractions—Yanush Stocks Made Good Recovery

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Prices were slightly lower at the opening of the market today, Erie first pf, which lost 3/4 was the heaviest of the railroad issues, most of which were within small fractions of yesterday's close. A few issues disclosed strength. Canadian Pacific gained a point and Louisville & Nashville 1/2.

Trivial fluctuations were the rule during the first hour. The market displayed an undercurrent of heaviness. Southern stocks lost ground in face of the record government cotton ginning figures up to Dec. 1 of over 12,800,000 bales. Pressure against the heavy stocks and some heaviness of the gold group influenced speculative selling of the active features.

Traders continued to sell the market today. The heaviness of the list during the early part of the week resulted in increased activity by the bears and losses were distributed in every section of the market. Selling of low-priced stocks continued with depressing effect on the general market. The prospect of an exceptionally unfavorable bank statement tomorrow deferred bull traders from buying stocks. With a loss by the banks of more than \$9,000,000 since last Friday, it is thought not unlikely that the surplus may be entirely eliminated. Leading stocks were offered more freely in the latter part of the forenoon. The whole market manifested greater weakness. Copper stocks were heavy despite expectation of a good showing in the producer's statement. Among the noteworthy losses were: Moss Sheldfield 2 1/2, Devery & Rio Grande 1/2 and Great Northern Ore, cts. 2 and many other important stocks 1 to 1 1/2. Bonds were easy.

Increased depression was shown by the market during the noon hour. This was attributed to the advances of the head of a leading financial institution where views were largely tinged with pessimism. Inasmuch as this bank president is believed to represent the most important interests in this country unusual interest attached to his remarks. The report of the Copper Producers' association for November while in many respects favorable, failed to arrest weakness in the coppers. Toward the end of the hour the selling stopped and there was a small rally.

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Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Prime mortgage paper 1/2. Sterling exchange easy at 48.50 for 60 day bills and at 48.75 for demand. Commercial bills, 48.75. Bar silver, 55 1/2. Mexican dollar, 40 1/2. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy.

Money on call firm; ruling rate, 4 1/2. Time loans strong; 60 days 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4, 90 days 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4, six months 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

Cotton Futures

December 5.82
January 5.79
February 5.75
March 5.73
April 5.70
May 5.68
June 5.65
July 5.63
August 5.61
September 5.59
October 5.57

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling Upland, 23.00. Middling Gulf 24.50. Sales 2500 bales.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges \$27,069,851. Balances \$1,116,022.

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EASY WEEKLY

PAYMENTS

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$30.00

YOUTHS' SUITS and OVERCOATS \$6.00 to \$25.00

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS \$2.50 to \$11.00

LADIES' SUITS and COATS, \$12.00 to \$38.00

MISSSES' SUITS and COATS, \$4.00 to \$20.00

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It is just three years ago today since we opened our establishment, and we want to celebrate our anniversary by giving our customers and public in general the best values ever offered at this time of the season. Just when you need the goods for the holidays.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats for \$5.00

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$7.95

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$9.95

\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$12.95

\$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$15.00

BIG VALUES IN MEN'S PANTS

\$2.50 Pants for \$1.75

\$3.00 Pants for \$1.95

SWEATERS ALL CUT DOWN

IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPT.

\$2.50 Overcoats for \$1.79

\$3.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$2.00

\$4.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$3.00

\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$3.50

\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats for \$5.00

SPECIALS IN OUR FURNISHING

DEPARTMENT

36 dozens of heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and

Drawers, 75c value, while they last, for 50c

20 dozens of Wool Underwear, \$1.25 value for

85c

Notice to Lodges and Clubs and Other Organizations.

Do you realize that the lack of ELEVATOR SERVICE keeps many away from your meetings and prevents others from joining?

ADVANTAGES OF ODD FELLOWS BUILDING, 81 MIDDLESEX ST., FOR ORGANIZATION PURPOSES.

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Large and Spacious Lodge and Club Halls. Lighted with Tanning Lights. Dance Hall with Floor resurfaced by N. E. Electric Floor Surfacing Co.

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Free use of Kitchen with dishes, cups, etc. Use of Billiard Room, Large Ante-Rooms, Reception and Locker Rooms, Unexcelled toilet conveniences, Cleanliness first, last and all the time.

Reduced Prices, Per Meeting

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Almost forty organizations make this building their headquarters. We would like to talk to a committee from your organization as to terms, dates, etc. We are now prepared to book dates for

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1916 was

15,976

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The women are also taking an interest in the school contest in Boston where a Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald is a candidate for a place on the board. The women hereafter will exercise a greater influence in the management of the schools.

The candidates nominated at the primaries are beginning to get active in appealing to the voters. The street corner oratory has already begun. There are some of the candidates who will not resort to this method of campaigning and they are not the least desirable either.

The time for Christmas shopping has arrived. The bargains are already arrayed on the store counters and those who have the opportunity should do their shopping now so as to lighten the labors of the store clerks who as a rule are much overworked in the holiday rush.

THE LATE REV. DR. CHAMBRE

In the death of Rev. A. St. John Chambre, Lowell has lost one of her foremost citizens, one of her most zealous workers in the religious, charitable and progressive endeavor of the community. For many years pastor of St. Anne's, the oldest church in Lowell, Rev. Dr. Chambre has long been a familiar figure on our streets, a clergyman deeply respected even by those who knew him only by reputation; but beloved by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, who knew his humble, unassuming manner, his noble character and his devotion to his people, his city and humanity in general. His was a disposition to do good in a quiet and unostentatious way, satisfied to bring relief to the afflicted without letting the world know about it. Not sparing in his good works but calm, steady, persevering, courageous, inspiring and self-sacrificing. The death of such a man leaves a void that it will indeed be hard to fill and it also reminds us that quiet, unassuming men like the late Rev. Dr. Chambre are not fully appreciated until they have passed away.

GREAT VICTORY FOR LOS ANGELES

The city of Los Angeles is to be congratulated upon its victory over socialism which would probably have triumphed had not the McNamara case come to such a sudden termination. Harriman, the socialist candidate for mayor, was regarded as a hero by a large proportion of the people on account of his vigorous fight for the two confessed dynamiters. He got a higher vote than did Mayor Alexander of the good government association at the primaries and his popularity was still growing when it was announced that the McNamaras would confess their guilt and that the defense had been found offering large sums to bribe jurors. Then there was a change in public sentiment regarding Harriman and the 10,000 men who paraded the streets for him, carrying red flags. It was a fortunate circumstance for Los Angeles which had such vast undertakings under way that a change to a socialist administration would have defeated some of the greatest enterprises projected and let it be said few cities in America have ever shown greater enterprise than this city of Los Angeles which has trebled its population in a generation.

THE FUTURE PORT OF BOSTON

Now that Boston has her dock commission the work of making her harbor one of the best in the world will begin. The dock commission is undoubtedly a very capable body of men and although they have a big task on hand, they will be able to handle it effectively.

It is authorized to take charge of the water front of the harbor, change it as they please, build a dry dock, new piers, wharfs and terminals and run a railroad all around these docks if necessary to facilitate shipment inward and outward from the docks.

This commission will have \$9,000,000 to spend to begin with and in all probability much more will be required to complete the work to be begun. Hugh Bancroft, son of General Bancroft, of Cambridge, has been named as chairman of the commission at a salary of \$15,000 a year, while the other members will be paid \$1000 a year. The commission will get busy at once and it is probable that next summer will see the work well begun.

This dock improvement project has come into practical shape so quickly as a result of a great speech made by President Charles S. Mellen before the Boston Chamber of Commerce last April. Since that time the Chamber of Commerce has been very active, not only in booming Boston, but all New England, which will be benefited by the great work undertaken in Boston and Boston will in turn be made the commercial centre not only for New England but places much farther away.

In that speech Mr. Mellen said:

"Instead of selling and leasing your waterfront in South Boston you should take back what you have already disposed of and build modern fire proof structures on piers, finish dredging of the docks and their approaches, and put yourselves in readiness for any steamship yet projected and leave ample margin of safety for any increase in size yet to come. You have an opportunity in providing a dry dock to take care of these modern steamships now building, to attract them here as against any other port and you should be up and doing before your rivals do it for you."

That was but a small portion of the practical advice which Mr. Mellen gave in the same address. It was upon this very speech the chamber acted and upon its wise and far-seeing suggestions the dock commission is now setting out to act. When the new harbor shall have been deepened and its piers, docks and terminals completed it will present but part of the elaborate plan laid down by President Mellen for making the port of Boston the best port in the United States. The proposed changes will bring a great boom to South Boston and East Boston, as well as to other outlying parts of the city. This will be due to the changes in the harbor, the transportation lines, the new buildings and the general activity which the improvements will set in motion.

SEEN AND HEARD

It can with all truthfulness be stated that the late Rev. Dr. Chambre was a friend to man. Few knew of his charitable acts, and he was a charitable man. The newsboy who delivered the Sun at Dr. Chambre's house can tell of his kind acts. The good minister gave him 50 cents at Christmas and on Christmas day two young boys he didn't see the newsboy. He didn't see him for a few days, and fearing that he was sick, he brought the 50 cents to The Sun office to be delivered to the "paper boy."

A LOVE NOTE

Do not forget me, dearest; all day long I think of you, and wish the time more fleet; My heart is always singing some sweet song. And thinking of you makes my labor sweet.

And if the day seems anywise less bright, More vexed with cares than I had hoped 'twould be, I think with joy of the approaching night— Night that will lead my wandering steps to thee! One thought supreme still whispers over me: "Thou shalt behold her when the day is o'er."

And so I shall: For you will watch and wait When on the flowers the Twilight's breath shall fall; Sweet are the roses at your garden-gate, But you are still the sweetest rose of all!

And you are my rose—all-in-all my own, And to my life your beauty you impart; Bloom sweetly still, but bloom for me alone, And twine your tendrils closer round my heart. But I shall soon within your presence be, And you are waiting with a kiss for me!

—Frank L. Stanton.

One of the most discouraging features of life in Tripoli as in other Mohammedan countries, is the condition of these veiled, fantastic women. Those of the richer class live in untutored idleness; the poor, in even more ignorance, and constant ill-directed drudgery. A missionary, for whom the wife of a mulatto was preparing supper, noticed that she sat aside in a furtive way a small part of the tea and sugar. "Why do you do that?" was asked. "Oh," said the woman, "I must provide against the day when my husband may divorce me."

She then made the startling announcement that she was her husband's sixth wife, and that he has her sixth husband, says the Christian Herald.

The Avon, Mass., correspondent of the Brockton Times had the following in a recent issue:

Few people are more active at her years, or more interesting than Mrs. Susan Quigley, now in her 90th year. Mrs. Quigley is a native of Ireland and was born Oct. 13, 1827. She was the youngest and also the last of a family of 11 children. She came to this country in 1849 and after spending a year in Boston came to Avon, then East Stoughton, where she has passed 64 years. She married David Quigley in 1847 and they were the parents of 10 children, of whom four are now living—Mrs. James J. Quigley, Mrs. Colla Peckley of Dorchester, Mrs. Royal F. Howland and Miss Mary E. Quigley. Her husband died 22 years ago. She also has 19 grandchildren and 20

WHY NOT HAVE STRONG NERVES?

Nervous Debility Is Preventable and Curable as This Ohio Case Proves.

Mrs. G. E. Neu, of No. 504 Oak street, Elmwood Place, Ohio, was led to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by her husband after being in a nervous and run-down condition for over two years. She says: "It was quite a good while before I was aware that I was suffering from nervous debility for I have always had a strong constitution. Through worry and loss of sleep due to the sickness of my children, I began to notice that I was getting nervous and was always tired. I got to the point where I could do any work and could not get any more out of me, even that made by the children in playing. I had constant headaches back of my eyes and quite often was dizzy. My hands and feet were always cold and neither friction nor heat would warm them. I had no appetite and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest."

"I was complaining for over two years and often called in the doctor but he didn't help me. My husband had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People some years before and was constantly urging me to try them. Finally to please him I consented to give the pills a trial. Before I had taken many boxes I felt better and then was only too glad to continue using them. I soon noticed that I could go upstairs without stopping for breath and that my hands and feet were warm. When my friends would ask me what I was taking I never lost a chance to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The pills restored my health and I wonder how any one suffering from a blood or nervous disease, can neglect to take them. I hope my experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may induce others to give them a trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are useful in a wide range of diseases of the blood and nerves such as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, neuralgia, nervous debility, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write for a free copy of our "Diseases of the Nervous System."

TO LET

All sufferers from piles, old sores and all skin diseases know that ST. THOMAS' SALVE has no equal.

great-grandchildren, and of the latter a number are young men and young women. The grandchildren include the Roberts Bros., since mentioned, D. Frank Quigley, a salesman for the M. A. Packard Shoe Co., and Joseph Feeley, who is with the Associated Press, with headquarters in Lowell. All her other grandchildren make their home in this section save one, Mrs. Anna Patterson, who resides in California. She is the oldest member of St. Michael's church.

AN UNSUNG HERO

They have told you for years of the "brave engineers."

Who pilot the trains to the station; And they've caroled to you of the "overalls blue."

The badge of a worthy vocation. Now I'm full of praise for the engineers' ways. And to glorify them none is quicker, Yet let me be heard as I venture a word For the man at the telegraph ticker.

Clickety-click! Clickety-click! Hear how the instruments chatter and clatter.

Daytime and night, swifter than light, Orders for trains from the man at the ticker!

The engineer's brain is concerned with one train. Dispatchers must think about many, And to handle the lot with the Morse dash-and-dot.

Needs a head that is equal to any. So the engineer smiles as he feels off the miles. With his train orders fresh as he takes 'em. But the hero to me is the man at the ticker.

The nifty dispatcher who makes 'em.

Clickety-click! Clickety-click! There goes the Limited—dash and a flicker!

One little blith—train in the ditch! Nice ticklish task to be man at the ticker!

When the flood's running high and the train card's awry, And the schedules busted to flinders, He must "get the line clear" for the trains far and near.

No matter what obstacle hinders! Till the tangle is straight he is "Boss," he is Fate. There is no one to question or bicker. Whether four tracks or one, all the traffic is run By the man at the telegraph ticker.

Clickety-click! Clickety-click! "Send on the wrecker at once if not quicker."

Train's jump'd the rails!" somebody walls. Action's the word for the man at the ticker!

It's a big game of chess with no "chances" or "guesses." And the board is a busy division. For a move that is wrong might be death to a throng.

In a smash or a head-on collision. Your life's in his hand when you travel on land, And a hero's are measured, his stature.

Will loom up right near the "brave engineer."

I drink to the nifty dispatcher!

Clickety-click! Clickety-click! Wife may be sick and the baby be sickier.

Still he must stick right at his "tick." Here's to the man at the telegraph ticker!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Springfield Union: The granting to foreigners of parcels post advantages that are denied to our own people has been for some time a flagrant piece of injustice in connection with the United States postal policy. If, as reported, a further step has been taken in this direction by substantially reducing the rates on packages shipped into this country from the United Kingdom, there can be only one result, and that is to increase the agitation for a general parcels post system throughout this country.

The postoffice department, while enabled by law to grant better terms to the inhabitants of foreign lands who make use of our postal facilities, can afford no relief to people here, who must look to congress for legislation to that end. John Wamman was recently quoted as saying that this country ought to have had the parcels post and the postal savings system as well, twenty years ago. The last-named is now being introduced, and it is to be hoped that the advent of the parcels post will not be much longer delayed.

THE WOMAN DETECTIVE

Boston Post: The woman detective is a comparatively new figure in history. The big department stores find her services invaluable in the tracking of the most persistent class of petty thieves. The prosecuting attorney's office could hardly get along without her. Her specialty is trapping quacks who make false diagnoses of imaginary ailments and undertake to cure a non-existent case. She has been known to take a \$4.98 necklace of enough pellets; also tripping up the white slave traders. Some of these women are specialists of the first order. One of them was the first to run across the trail of the bribe in the McNamara case.

William J. Burns, the woman detective is enjoying it as but another reminder of the fact that one side of the chronic debaters is all the time arguing that women should have larger opportunities.

WILLIAM J. BURNS

Kansas City Star: The achievements of all the detectives of action have been outdone by a man of flesh and blood—William J. Burns. There have been men who have done clever work in running down counterfeiters, swindlers and law violators of all sorts. But Burns has made a record that stands alone.

He has done all that other detectives have done in the routine course of business. In addition he has to his credit the spectacular achievement of uncovering the San Francisco grafters, of preserving the confidential of Rufus and of arresting the men responsible for the dynamite outrages at Los Angeles.

His vocation has elevated to the rank of a profession in which he takes the highest pride. He resents the insinuations that he could be influenced by the side of capital or of labor. It is a redemption not only on his personal integrity, but on his professional ideals.

His business has been repeatedly instilled to be to find criminals, and all criminals, rich or poor, look alike to him. He has never backed up his assertions. He has pursued the wealthy lawbreakers with the same zeal that he has shown in the case of men without means.

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That no house in Lowell offers such GREAT ASSORTMENTS and such SPLENDID QUALITIES as we provide.

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New Models, Correct Styles and Better Values

In dress overcoats and fancy overcoats for these prices than you can find in any other house.

For \$15

Strictly all wool, hand tailored.

BLACK KERSEY DRESS OVERCOATS.

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For \$15

The extremely stylish fancy overcoats—46 inches in length with cloth collar.

FANCY OXFORDS.

TAN HERRINGBONE WEAVES

LIGHT BROWN DIAGONALS.

GRAY PLAIDED SCOTCH EFFECTS.

FANCY GRAY DIAGONALS.

DARK BROWN FANCY WEAVES.

For \$15

Long overcoats with convertible collars that may be worn with regular lapels or close cleverly high about the neck.

FANCY OXFORD, CONVERTIBLE COLLARS.

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For \$20

Fine conservative overcoats, fly fronts, silk velvet collars, guaranteed satin sleeve linings.

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Smart fancy overcoats, 46 inches in length with self collars.

RAGLANS with fancy plaid backs.

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Most attractive long coats, with convertible collars, splendidly tailored.

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OXFORD TWEED, with convertible collars.

GRAY OVERPLAIDS, with convertible collars.

RICH BROWN EFFECTS, with convertible collars.

For \$20

FANCY POLO COATS, full belt, double breasted.

FANCY GREAT COATS, exceptionally warm, double breast with deep collar.



representatives—he has come to be considered as public servant. During the war he was in the field of the detection of crime Burns is in a class by himself.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Among those elected members of the Phi Beta Kappa society by the chapter at the University of Vermont, William J. Burns, Jr., are two well known authors, Henry Sydney Harrison, author of "Queed," and John Fox, Jr.

Mrs. Emma Ennes, the prima donna, is possessed of an extensive knowledge of botany. During her recent tour of the northwest, which was her first, she devoted a large part of her time to studying the plant trees which have sprung from the prostrate trunks lying for centuries in the forests.

Dr. Thomas Hunter, who met his old boys of grammar school 35, New York, at dinner Saturday night at the Hotel Astor, is a very Irishman of more than eighty years of age. Except for his white hair he seems to them to be unchanged little in the years since he was principal of that famous old New York public school in Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue, although it was forty years ago when he left there to become president of the Normal college. Those who are in the habit of visiting the baseball games think about the same, says the New York Post, for he is one of those "fans" who rather to watch contests in the summer. He is a great baseball fan.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Cod. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler, A. Thomason, C. E. Carter, F. C. Gondola, F. B. Burkinshaw, F. T. McPherson, Carleton & Hovey, Brunelle Pharmacy, A. J. Storey & Co., A. W. Dows & Co., Carter & Sherburne, Albert E. Moore, and others.

Never in the abolition of corporal punishment, in fact, he was the prime mover in the agitation against it many years ago, and never rested until he had seen it swept out of the public schools. Those who sit near him at a ball game think, however, that he would not have that rule applied to the umpire, for his language on occasions when the decision is close and against the home team, would indicate his belief that corporal punishment for the arbiter of play in the National league would be too weak to fit the occasion.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, has been presented with the "gold medal of achievement" by the Camp Fire club of America. The medal, which is not given for any one particular act, or work of note, but rather for a life's achievement, was given to Mr. Seton in recognition of his work of arousing national interest in animal life, his work as a naturalist, his explorations in the north, and his activity in the interest of the Boy Scouts of America. The medal has been presented to only three others—former President Roosevelt, Dr. William Hornaday and Gifford Pinchot. Mr. Seton annually entertains the Camp Fire club on his estate, Wyndyghoul, located in Greenwich, Conn.

William C. Dennis, who has just severed his connection with the department of state at Washington in order to go into private law practice, especially with reference to cases involving questions of international law, is still in his early thirties, but he has already conducted a case before the Hague tribunal. The case was one of those growing out of Castro's arbitrary actions in Venezuela, and the Hague court awarded damages to the complainant company. Prior to this experience, Mr. Dennis had made the unique record of being an instructor in each of four well-known law schools in succession, going from the University of Illinois to Leland Stanford, Jr., thence to Columbia, and finally, as a full professor to George Washington University. It was while serving as

was called to Washington. He entered the state department as an assistant solicitor, and was retained after his resignation from this position, to act as agent of the government in The Hague case, and in the recent Chambliss arbitration with Mexico. He is a native of Richmond, Ind., and was graduated from the Harvard law school in 1901.

STRENGTH TESTS

CONDUCTED BY DR. BORN AT THE YALE GYMNASIUM

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—The strength tests just completed by Dr. Born at the Yale gymnasium of the freshmen classes show that the strength record of Earl Kistler of Denver, who was football fullback, stands intact. H. A. Pumphrey of Oswego, N. Y., is the strongest man in the college freshman class, according to figures but his total of 1677.3 points compares only with that of Ted Cog, who became a football captain and whose record was 1662.5. The record held by Kistler was 2270, and that of John Kilpatrick, who was a varsity end, was 1813. At the time Dr. Born gave out Kistler's figures he said that the record stood for tests made during five years, which was the period in which the present system had been used.

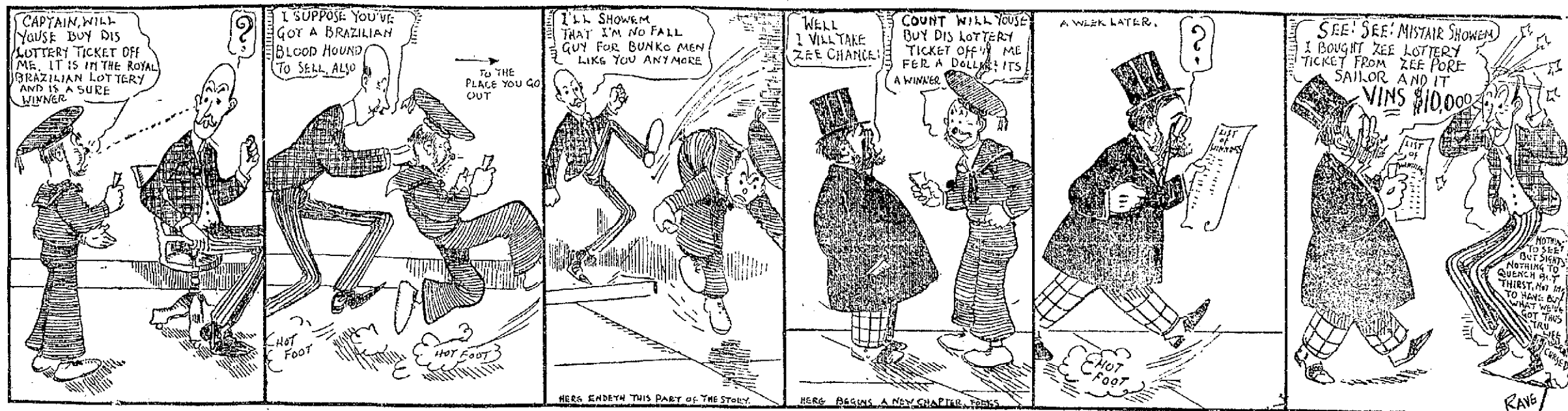
Kistler, who was coach of the freshman football team this fall, is convalescent from typhoid fever at the infirmary.

DRINKING CUPS

MUST BE PROVIDED ON PASSENGER TRAINS

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The state public utilities committee today made an order requiring railroad companies beginning Jan. 1 to provide on their passenger trains, free of charge, inexpensive free drinking cups. This order is a sequel to the law passed by the legislature prohibiting drinking cups

MR. I. L. SHOWEM TURNS DOWN THE SAILOR—AND LOSES



\$18,796 WAS SPENT

By the Democrats in the State Campaign

The democratic state committee expended \$18,796.25 during the last campaign and received \$18,936.08, according to a statement filed by Chairman John F. McDonald yesterday afternoon, supplementing the return which had been made by Treasurer John F. Riordan. The latter statement set forth that the total receipts were \$205 and expenditures \$221.08. According to Mr. McDonald's statement, the committee has liabilities of \$6946. All the expenditures were for "maintenance of headquarters and expenses."

The largest single contributor was Gov. Foss, who gave \$5000. Others who gave \$100 or more were: Charles B. Strecker, \$1500; Augustus L. Thorne, \$1250; Sherman L. Whipple, William A. Gaston, David J. Walsh and

George W. Anderson, \$1000 each; John F. McDonald, \$400; Daniel J. Kiley, \$350; Cornelius E. Hale and John W. Coughlin, \$300 each; Charles H. Taylor, E. A. Grozier, Frank M. Carroll and Michael Sullivan, \$250 each; John W. Cummings and Thomas O. Plant, \$200 each; Charles F. Riordan and Bartlett & Bartlett, \$150 each; James B. Carroll, James J. Phelan, Arthur Lyman, Joseph B. Russell, Frank J. Donahue, Michael Cavanaugh, John P. Crinin and Theophilus M. Connor \$100 each.

The democratic city committee's statement was filed yesterday at the city clerk's office by Jeremiah J. McNamara, treasurer of the committee. It showed that the committee owed \$1837.12.

The state committee, according to the statement, contributed \$2000, which was divided among the ward committee chairmen for work on election day.

The largest individual contributor was Clerk John P. Manning of the superior criminal court, who gave \$1100.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Anty Drudge Suggests an Essay.

Fair Graduate—"My commencement essay is on 'The Indisputable Superiority of Mind over Matter!'"

Anty Drudge—"Why not make your essay about practical things: 'How Fels-Naptha Has Lightened Woman's Work.' After you are married, and have a house of your own, you will find that Fels-Naptha has done more to take the sting out of housework than anything ever invented."

The three great forward steps in woman's housework are:

The modern range in place of the old fireplace and kettle;

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Fels-Naptha soap, which makes it easy to wash clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling or hard rubbing.

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In two ways: First it saves the cost of coal or gas to heat water and boil the clothes.

Then the clothes last longer when washed with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water.

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Fels-Naptha's easy way of washing in place of the tiresome, tedious back-breaking method.

Use it according to directions on the red and green wrapper, winter or summer.

INTERURBAN ROAD

Wants to Lease Parts of B. & M. Railroad

A petition asking for legislation to permit the directors of the proposed Boston, Lowell & Lawrence Interurban Electric Railroad company to acquire, purchase or lease certain parts of the Boston & Maine railroad was filed with the secretary of the commonwealth yesterday morning, the petitioners being Paul Butler and Adelbert Ames, Jr.

The proposition for an interurban electric railroad connecting the cities of Lawrence and Lowell with Boston has been given extended consideration by the board of railroad commissioners on two separate petitions since the passage of the interurban railroad act five years ago, and each time has been turned down by that board.

The petition filed indicates that the promoters of the project intend again going before the railroad commissioners with a different plan, for the two petitions previously denied have not contemplated any use of existing tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. What the new proposition is, however, is not in any way indicated by the petition. It merely asks legislative sanction for a petition of the Boston & Maine tracks, without specifying what part of the Boston & Maine system is desired.

The petition will be duly advertised in accordance with law, and upon the convening of the legislature will be referred to the proper committee, probably the committee on railroads.

THE FOSS BOOM

BOUND TO MAKE GREAT SHOW-ING IN THE WEST

The following is from Collier's Weekly:

"Within the past three weeks some two hundred letters from the territory west of Ohio, written by persons of good political judgment with exceptional opportunities to acquire accurate information, have dealt with the chances of the various candidates for the democratic presidential nomination. They told where Wilson was a favorite, where the local machines were for Hornum, discussed Bryan, Folk, Clark and Underwood; but the striking fact was that not one of these letters mentioned Foss of Massachusetts. This shows a curious failure, on the part of the west, to realize the vitality of the following of this particular boom. Probably this is because it has become a fundamental part of the Foss strategy to do all his heavy fighting in the last weeks of his campaigns. The west is sure to know more about the Foss boom very soon. When it gets under way it will have as much vitality and astuteness, and as good a reason behind it, as any movement now afoot. The best political asset Foss has, and the thing that fairness demands to be said of him at all times, is this: he has a better grasp on what ought to be done with the protective tariff, and has had it a longer time, than any other man now discussed for the presidency. And after all, in spite of all the fuss about trusts, the Sherman Law, and monopoly, the fundamental thing in the coming campaign is the tariff. Foss laid down his platform in these words on September 11, 1902:

I stand, in the first place, for the immediate revision of the tariff, that is to say, the readjustment of tariff schedules to present conditions. The second plank in my platform is reciprocity with Canada and other countries. We want expansion of trade and commerce. We are manufacturing more than our people can consume, and as protection has been the watchword of the past, so, in the mighty commercial and industrial development of the future, commerce will be the watchword.

These words were uttered more than nine years ago. That was only five years after the Dingley law was passed; it was six years before the republican party made its unfulfilled promise to do the thing that Foss so early demanded. When Foss said these sentences he was a republican candidate for congress in the intervening years, for holding these heretical views, he was driven out of the party by the Lodge machine. Again running for congress on precisely the same tariff platform, but as a democrat, he turned a republican majority of 14,000. Within two years more, still on the same platform, he was twice elected governor of Massachusetts. There is a lot of vitality in such a political career as that. Foss advocates most of the progressive measures that the radicals demand; on the other hand, as an extremely successful business man in many varied lines of trade and manufacture, he will command confidence in quarters where the other radical candidates are likely to meet distrust.

PREMIER BORDEN

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—R. L. Borden, who recently became premier of Canada, came here today to deliver the principal speech before the Canadian society, which will hold its annual dinner tonight. Gov. Dix will also be one of the speakers.

THE SWOPE TRIAL

Members of the Family to Testify

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A report that members of the Swope family would tell their stories to the jury for the first time in the second trial of Dr. H. Clark Hyde for the alleged murder of Col. Swope drew a large crowd to Judge Porter Field's court room today. Miss Margaret Swope, whose life the state accused Dr. Hyde of having attempted to take by means of administering poison to her and Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother-in-law of Dr. Hyde and financier of the prosecution were both scheduled to testify. Miss Rose Churchill was on the stand when court convened.

THE STAHL CASE

TO COME BEFORE AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The case of Jake Stahl, recently signed as manager by the Boston American club, will come before the American league meeting in New York next week. Stahl is an ineligible player in the eyes of the baseball commission by virtue of his failure to report for play last season.

According to President Johnson of the league, Stahl will be dealt with leniently on account of his record and the fact that he entered on a business career. Johnson says he will be returned to good standing and allowed to go on with his duties as manager.

FATALLY INJURED

Former Lowell Man Hurt in Chicago

A telegram was received by C. M. Langley from Chicago, Ill., last night announcing the fatal injury of his brother, C. B. Langley. Mr. Langley went from this city to Chicago about 50 years ago, taking the advice of Horace Greely, "Go West Young Man," and found employment in the Chicago Tribune—being a printer—where he was employed for many years. Not long before the disastrous Chicago fire, he with two others started the Chicago Daily Bee, but that fire wiped the plant out. Since then, to the present, he has been in the mailing division of the Chicago P. O.

MORIARTY-MELODY

Welterweigh's are Ready for Tonight's Bout

Honey Melody, the Charlestown welterweight who is to meet Jimmie Moriarty before the Lowell Social and Athletic club this evening, arrived in this city this forenoon looking fair to do the battle of his life. Honey says that he is still in the ring ready for the toughest having taken good care of himself at times. Jimmie Moriarty, finished training yesterday and appeared to be in perfect form. His souvenirs of his recent encounter with Kid Goodman have en-

tirely disappeared and he looks good. The bout between this famous pair should be one of the most interesting ever held here. For a semi-final will open at 8:30 o'clock sharp and there will be none of the delay that characterized the previous meetings. The meeting as usual will be for members only.

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1 lot of Men's Overcoats, well made and trimmed, worth \$7.50 and \$8, to close out at... \$3.89	1 lot of Men's Long Overcoats, in plain colors and mixtures, \$10 and \$12 overcoats, at... \$5.89	1 lot of Youths' Suits, prices ranging from \$7 to \$10, sale price... \$4.85	100 Men's Black Suits, worth \$10 and \$12, good bargain at... \$5.98
Special attention is called to one line of Men's Black Kersey Overcoats, worth \$12 and \$13, sale price... \$4.98	1 lot of Men's Heavy Reefers, \$5 and \$7.50 value, to close out at... \$2.89	1 lot of Men's strictly all hand-made Suits, \$11 and \$12 values, sale price... \$5.89	1 lot of Men's Odds and Ends Suits, strictly well made, all worsted, while they last... \$2.98
1 lot of Men's Odd Irish Frieze Ulsters, \$13 and \$14 value, sale price... \$3.98	Line of Men's Top Coats of the latest fashion, prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$15, sale price... \$7.89	1 lot of Men's Suits, in smoke-brown and olive tan, strictly all worsted 1910 and 1911 styles, \$15 and \$18 values, sale price... \$8.89	1 lot of Men's Business Suits, in dark mixtures, worth \$7.50 and \$10, sale price... \$4.89
Men's Overcoats, black and brown, fancy colors, worth \$15, \$18 and \$20, sale price... \$8.98	SHOES Men's \$2.50 Shoes, sale price... \$1.49	Men's Undressed and Cheviot Suits, new style, worth \$15, yours at... \$7.98	1 lot of Men's Fancy Mixtures Suits, \$12 and \$14 value, sale price... \$6.89
		SHOES Men's \$3.50 Shoes, sale price... \$1.98	SHOES Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, sale price... \$2.89

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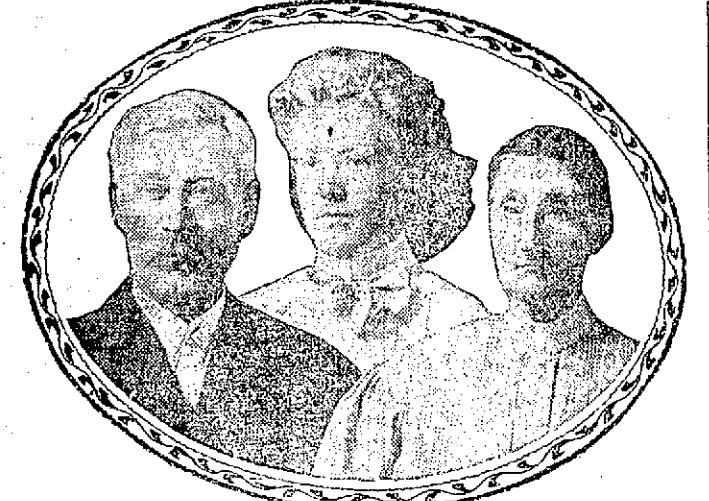
Chief Gunner George Charette, who for the past two years has been making his home with his family in Gresham avenue, this city while on shore duty at the Charleston Navy yard, leaves tomorrow for the naval station at North Chicago in connection with a draft of men; thence to San Francisco for temporary duty there and then to proceed to the Asiatic station for duty. Mr. Charette received orders by telegram only a day or two ago but immediately packed up ready to move. He has but three years more to serve when he will have completed 25 years and will be entitled to retirement. Indications now point to the fact that he will serve his concluding three years at the Asiatic station, which includes from Japan to Siberia including the Philippines, the American naval base in the Orient and China and Japan. Mr. Charette is no stranger to the Asiatic station having spent four years there from 1888 to 1892. His many Lowell friends united in wishing him long voyage, good health, peace and prosperity.

HELD MOCK TRIAL

Plaintiff with broken heart was awarded one cent. The vestry of Grace church was the scene, last night, of a mock trial, and it was extremely funny. There was a supper too, and both supper and entertainment were provided by the men of the church. Over 300 sat down to supper. The trial had to do with a broken heart. It was the case of Henry H. Harris vs. Lillian W. Hard. The plaintiff said that the defendant's withdrawal of her promise to marry him cracked his heart. The case was tried before Judge Frederick W. Parnham and a jury of men and women. James F. Owens being counsel for the plaintiff and James Stuart Murphy for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding damages in the sum of one cent on account of his youth and inexperience.

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Men's \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$4.95	Men's and Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes.....	\$1.98	Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes.....	\$2.85
Men's \$10 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$6.95	Men's Contocook A Underwear.....	\$1.19	Men's \$2.50 Tan Button Shoes.....	\$1.89
Men's \$12 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$9.95	Men's 15c Merino or Black Hose.....	8c	Boys' \$2.00 Overcoats, 4 to 9.....	\$1.25
Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$11.95	Men's and Boys' 15c Celluloid Collars.....	8c	Men's Union Made Overalls.....	45c
Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$14.95	Men's 25c Heavy Cashmere Hose.....	19c	Men's 25c Suspenders.....	19c
Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats, 10 to 16.....	\$2.48	Men's 50c Flannelette Night Shirts.....	43c	Misses' \$1.50 Aviation Caps.....	89c
Boys' \$1.50 Suits, 4 to 9.....	95c	Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear.....	85c	Misses' \$4.00 Aviation Caps.....	42c
Boys' 25c Knee Pants.....	14c	Boys' 50c Sweaters.....	25c	Boys' \$2.00 High Cut Storm Shoes, tan and black, sizes 10 to 11-2.....	\$1.39
Boys' 50c Knickerbocker Pants.....	39c	Men's 50c and 75c Sweaters.....	39c	Boys' \$2.50 High Cut Storm Shoes, 2 to 6.....	\$1.89
Boys' \$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits.....	\$3.48	Men's \$2.00 Sweaters, all colors.....	19c	Men's 50c Fleece and Ribbed Underwear.....	25c
Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats, 9 to 17.....	\$3.48	Men's 10c Canvas Gloves.....	5c	Boys' 25c Fleece Underwear.....	15c
Men's \$1.00 Trousers.....	89c	Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	85c	Men's \$3.50 Rubber Boots.....	\$2.69
Men's \$2.00 Trousers.....	\$1.39	Boys' 15c Heavy Stockings.....	11c	Boys' \$3.00 Rubber Boots.....	\$2.19
Men's \$2.50 Trousers.....	\$1.89	Men's \$2.00 Extra Good Shoes.....	\$1.49	\$5.00 Bath Robes.....	\$2.98
Men's \$3.00 Trousers.....	\$2.39	Boys' \$1.50 Box Calf.....	89c	15c Bows, Shields, Tecks and Four-in-Hand Ties.....	9c
Men's \$3.50 Trousers.....	\$2.89			\$5.00 Heavy Shaker Sweaters.....	\$3.98
Men's \$8 and \$10 Top Coats.....	\$3.95			Men's 25c Garters and Armbands.....	19c
Boys' \$2.00 Box Calf Shoes.....	\$1.39			25c Silk Handkerchiefs.....	19c
Misses' \$1 Solid Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2.....	89c				

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

M. W. W. Andreeff's Imperial Russian Court Dalmatka orchestra and associate group of Imperial Russian Grand Opera singers, to give a concert at the Opera House, Saturday, December 9, offer to decidedly different classes of theatre goers, an evening's musical entertainment. Enthusiastic music lovers and jaded theatre goers alike rejoice in the concerts of these wonderful musicians and singers from the czar's court. To spend an evening with the Dalmatka players and the opera singers, is to be made acquainted with the entrancing Russian music of all ages, as given by the National Russian instruments. People who don't care whether the music is Russian or Chinese, and who likewise are not particularly interested in the evolution of musical instruments, can simply settle back and enjoy themselves.

ELSIE JANIS

"The coming of Elsie Janis in 'The Slim Princess' will appeal to the best class of theatre-goers here at it does in every city in which that versatile young artist has been seen in her earlier successes, 'The Hoxton' and 'The Pair Co-Ed.' Miss Janis is most fortunate in her author for 'The Slim Princess' enlisted the joint services of George Ade, the famous humorist, Henry Blossom, who wrote the libretto of 'The Red Mill' and 'The Modiste' of tuneful memory, and Leslie Stuart, the most popular composer of light music in England, whose tuneful 'Florodora' made his name a household word in America. There are 30 people in the company supporting Miss Janis and Mr. Charles Dillingham, her manager, promises the same gorgeous scenic production so generally praised during the long run of 'The Slim Princess' at the Globe theatre, New York. Miss Janis' engagement here is for Tuesday, Dec. 12, and the advance sale opened today.

"THE TWO ORPHANS"

The stage setting and cast of the general characters of 'The Two Orphans' which comes to the Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 13, are something out of the general line. This is said to be the strongest cast given since the original production at the Union Square theatre.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Don't miss Mr. Rawls the funny singer who wants a job but no work, at Keith's this week and in fact don't miss anything on the bill for it's one of the best yet. It's fast becoming a by-word to say: "Every show is good at Keith's" for such is the case. Rawls and Van Kaufman have an act entitled 'The Willing Worker' that has made a big hit with each audience this week. Mr. Rawls is awfully funny as the lazy nigger whose aversion to work is equalled only by his dislike for mush with which he is threatened three times a day on the new job. Stoddard and Gardner give a little of everything in pleasing variety including burlesque piano playing and music on the cornet and musical bells. The Three Shelves have a contortionist act that defies human brittleness. J. T. McConnell always on the job and ready to substitute for any sick performer and the president of the '13 club' into the bargain does a delightful little stunt all by himself. Gordon and Kinley can dance any old way and do, to the delight of the audience. Mlle. Hathaway, the plucky little animal trainer goes through her act with her

highly entertaining. Tonight the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera 'The Jolly Musketeer.' The feature photo-plays for the last three days of the week, a three-reel Irish drama, entitled 'Arrah-Na-Pogue' is without doubt one of the best productions of its kind ever shown in Lowell. Next week's bill will be up to the usual high standard of the past. Watch for the advertisement.

JOHN MITCHELL

MAY BE INVITED TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held at 32 Middle street, last night, and was well attended.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Donald Meek stock company is drawing large audiences to its closing week's performances of 'Hello, Bill.' William Goodhue's exceedingly funny farce, and will conclude its engagement with Saturday night's performance, Mr. Meek opening at the Castle Square theatre, Boston, on Monday in 'Are You a Mason?'

Next week the Brown-Horton stock company with charming Marie Horton at the head, supported by a large and competent company, will open in that great comedy success, 'The Chorus Lady.' Rose Stahl's great success, Miss Horton has surrounded herself with an exceptionally strong company including several local favorites and will play only the latest successes. Among the novelties of the new company will be Miss Louise Lundon, who has made many friends in Lowell as ingenue of the Meek stock company and Miss Hunt, whose character work has been generally admired, and Mr. Charles Crymble, a Lowell boy and a clever comedian. It is quite appropriate that the new company should open in 'The Chorus Lady' through the medium of which Rose Stahl became famous for it was at the Hathaway theatre, then known as the Savoy, that Miss Stahl had her first experience as a leading lady opening here in 'Camille' with Kendal Weston. Since leaving Lowell she has gone rapidly to the head of her profession. Miss Marie Horton will play the character of 'Patricia O'Brien.' Miss Stahl's own part. This is the first time that 'The Chorus Lady' has been presented by a stock company, having been released under an almost prohibitive royalty only recently. The play will be elaborately staged and presented from the original manuscript without abbreviation or curtailment. Seats for the remaining performances of 'Hello, Bill,' may be ordered in advance by telephone 811.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have visited the Merrimack Square theatre during the week pronounce the bill being offered as one of the strongest of the season. 'The Boys in Blue,' give an act that's especially interesting, while the presentation of Henry Dunkey Coolidge's pretty one-act play, 'Drifting,' is meeting with the general approval of all. In Miss Janis' department her special accomplishment as an emotional actress of marked ability, and the others engaged in its interpretation, are also worthy of commendation. DeVerne and Van, in their laughable comedy musical sketch, have won recognition and Lee Barth, a comedian whose reputation is country-wide contributes materially to the general enjoyment which the entire bill provides. Miss Beatrice Saville's lecture on 'Lowell, Past and Present,' has its educational values as well as being

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

NEW B. OF T. COMMITTEE HELD FIRST MEETING

The committee on good citizenship of the board of trade met yesterday afternoon at the board rooms, the members present being superintendent of schools, A. K. Whitcomb; William N. Osgood and Secretary John H. Murphy. Plans were discussed informally but not definite action was taken as the full committee was not present. Supt. Whitcomb agreed to look into the working of a national association whose aims are similar to those of the local committee. Mr. Osgood stated that he would look up a society in Boston that is engaged in similar work. The committee will meet again next week.

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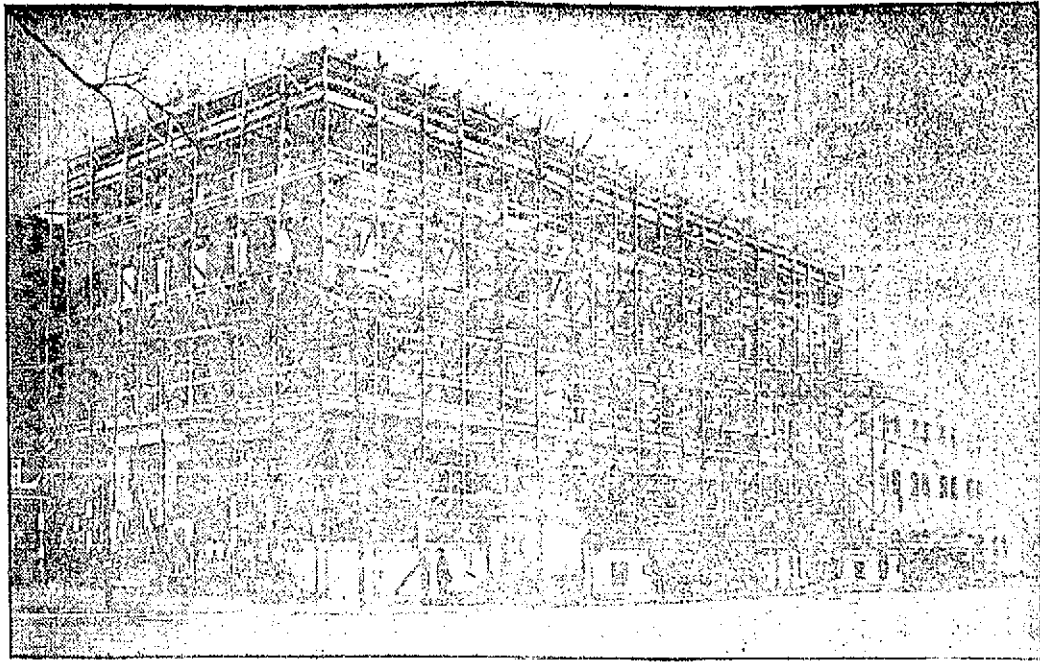


Photo by Will Rounds.

THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE OLD HUNTINGTON HALL SITE

On the New Y. M. C. A. Building in Merrimack Street

All of the mason work on the new Y. M. C. A. building in Merrimack street has been completed with the exception of the brick work about the boilers. The stagings are still up and will remain until the concrete copings are well "set." The forms for the copings are attached to the staging and that is why it is necessary for the staging to remain for a time. The steam heating apparatus and plumbing are pretty nearly finished and the carpenters have the building more than half ready for finishing. The most important part of the copper work has been gone through with and it may be said that the exterior of the building is about finished.

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DIED TOGETHER

Husband and Wife Were Found Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bernard Koehs, 67 years old, and his wife, Catherine, 65, were celebrating the seventh anniversary of their marriage yesterday in their home, 369 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg. In the afternoon Mr. Koehs lay down on his bed for a nap. At 4 o'clock his wife went to call him for tea, but could not arouse him. Dr. T. D. Mellosie of 403 Graham avenue was sent for and he said that Mr. Koehs was dead. Mrs. Koehs asked to be left alone with the body of her husband.

Two hours later Robert Rhinow, who lives at the same address, and had summoned the doctor, knocked on the door. When he got no answer he went in and found Mrs. Koehs seated in an armchair beside the bed on which her husband lay. She held his hand in hers and she too was dead.

Coroner's physician Vuest came and said that Mr. Koehs had died of heart disease and that Mrs. Koehs had died of shock brought on by her husband's death. Mr. and Mrs. Koehs had known each other as children in Germany. They were engaged to be married, but his father separated them and they came to America forty-four years ago. Each married. Mrs. Koehs' husband, whose name was Bauer, died eight years ago.

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Men's Overcoats \$10.00 to \$35.00
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Men's Rain Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
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Men's Caps 50c to \$6.00
Men's Sweaters \$1.65 to \$6.00
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Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.00

Xmas Gifts for Women

Women's Fur Coats \$35.00 to \$110.00
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Women's Coats \$15.00 to \$25.00
Women's Bath Robes \$3.95 to \$12.00
Women's Petticoats \$3.00 to \$7.50
Women's Waists 95c to \$7.50
Women's Rain Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
Women's Skirts \$3.95 to \$15.00
Women's Sweaters \$2.50 to \$6.00
Women's Knit Caps 50c to \$1.75
Women's Fur Auto Caps \$5.00 to \$6.00
Women's Fur Scarfs \$5.00 to \$65.00
Women's Fur Muffs \$5.00 to \$65.00
Women's Dresses \$5.00 to \$25.00

Xmas Gifts for Boys

Boys' Suits \$2.85 to \$12.00
Boys' Overcoats \$3.45 to \$12.00
Boys' Bath Robes \$3.00 and \$3.75
Boys' Sweaters 60c to \$3.00
Boys' Shirts 50c to \$1.00
Boys' Waists 50c to \$1.00
Boys' Gloves 25c to \$1.00
Boys' Hats and Caps 45c to \$1.50
Boys' Underwear 25c to \$1.50
Boys' Hosiery 12 1/2c and 25c
Indian Suits \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Cowboy Suits \$2.00
Policeman's Suit \$1.50
Fireman's Suit \$1.50
Boys' Neckwear 10c to 25c

Do your shopping now when the stocks are complete and fresh, giving you better selections than later. You will get what you want now—it may be gone next week. We pay express charges on all merchandise selected at our store during the holiday season.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

and Koehs' wife died seven and a half years ago. The marriage of the former lovers followed.

EAGLES' ELECTIONS

Local Aerie Had Monster Attendance Last Night

One of the largest meetings ever held by Lowell Aerie of Eagles took place last evening in Foresters' hall in Middle street when the officers were elected and other business transacted. There were several friendly contests for the different offices and nearly 500 votes were cast. The elections resulted as follows:

President, Patrick J. McCann; vice-president, Edward F. Flanagan; recording secretary, Martin J. Crowe; financial secretary, John M. Hogan; inside guard, Thomas F. Doris; outside guard, Patrick B. Clark; trustees, Thomas J. Corcoran, John E. Donovan, and Luke J. Riley; physicians, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett and Dr. John H. Donovan. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. It was reported that the condition of John B. Hogan, the popular financial secretary of the aerie, who has been critically ill in his home in Cross street, is much improved.

10 cash prizes, Prescott, Sat. eve.

COAST NAVY YARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Narragansett bay, R. I., has been selected as the site of one of the three great Atlantic coast navy yards proposed by Secretary Meyer in his reorganization plans, the others being at Norfolk and Guantanamo. This will mean the elimination of the New York, Boston and Portsmouth navy yards.

JOHN W. KNIGHT

CHARGED WITH USING MAILS IN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 8.—With a jury chosen and all technical objections apparently cleared away rapid progress was promised in the trial of John W. Knight, accused of using the mails to defraud in the federal district court here today. The government will attempt to prove that Knight, as head of the cotton firm of Knight, Yancy & Co. of Decatur, forged the bills of lading for cotton amounting to over \$3,000,000 and that this amount be collected from bankers in New York and Liverpool through drafts attached to the alleged fraudulent lading bills.

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PURE FOOD BOARD

MADE PUBLIC SEVERAL DECISIONS THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Tentative decisions of the pure food board affecting both the importation and handling in this country of cocaine and opium were sent out today from the office of the secretary of agriculture to importers and drug manufacturers throughout the country. The decisions have been sent in confidence with a request that suggestions be offered as to possible changes before they are made final.

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The secretary's office refused to make public the substance of the rulings, holding that such action would raise objection from those affected.

Secretary Wilson declared there might be radical changes in some of the decisions and that some might never become final.

Dr. Wiley, head of the pure food board, said he was of the opinion that it would be very seldom that any radical change would be made from the carefully considered tentative decisions.

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U. S. MARSHAL KILLED

Two Other Men Wounded in Battle With a Posse

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Victor Banner, U. S. deputy marshal was killed, and George Millaway, deputy marshal, and Charles McCaman, railroad guard, were seriously wounded today in an exchange of shots between a posse of deputy United States marshals and railroad guards in the round yards of the Illinois Central railroad in the outskirts of Memphis. Conflicting reports were made as to the origin of the trouble. It is presumed the detail of railroad guards was mistaken in the darkness by Banner and his force for negroes they had summoned to disperse. The exchange of shots immediately followed the arrival of the deputy marshals aboard a switch engine.

WITH SIMPLE SERVICE

Funeral of Dr. Chamber Will be Held Tomorrow

The funeral of the late Dr. A. St. John Chamber, D. D., the beloved rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, will take place from the church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and Bishop Lawrence of the New England diocese will officiate, assisted by many Episcopal clergymen from all over New England, who will also act as honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers will be the wardens and vestrymen of the church, Messrs. Franklin K. Nourse, Edward N. Burke, Fred G. Marble, Cyrus W. Russell, C. W. Estes, Dr. Geo. H. Pillsbury, and Charles F. Grover. The regular church choir will render appropriate music.

The different societies and institutions with which he was connected will be represented at the funeral.

The question of the remains lying in state in the church to be viewed by the public will be decided along with other details relative to the funeral at a meeting of the wardens and vestrymen to be held this evening. The remains will be interred in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Wardens Mourn

Mr. Franklin K. Nourse, senior warden of the church, was deeply shocked at the news of Dr. Chamber's death, and he said: "Of course this is all so sudden that I cannot say what I would like to. I am unable to give anything like an adequate appreciation of Dr. Chamber's life and of his work. I am so overwhelmed with the loss which we have sustained that I can only say

that in all the relations of life, as a clergyman and a citizen, he was one of the purest and noblest men that I have ever known."

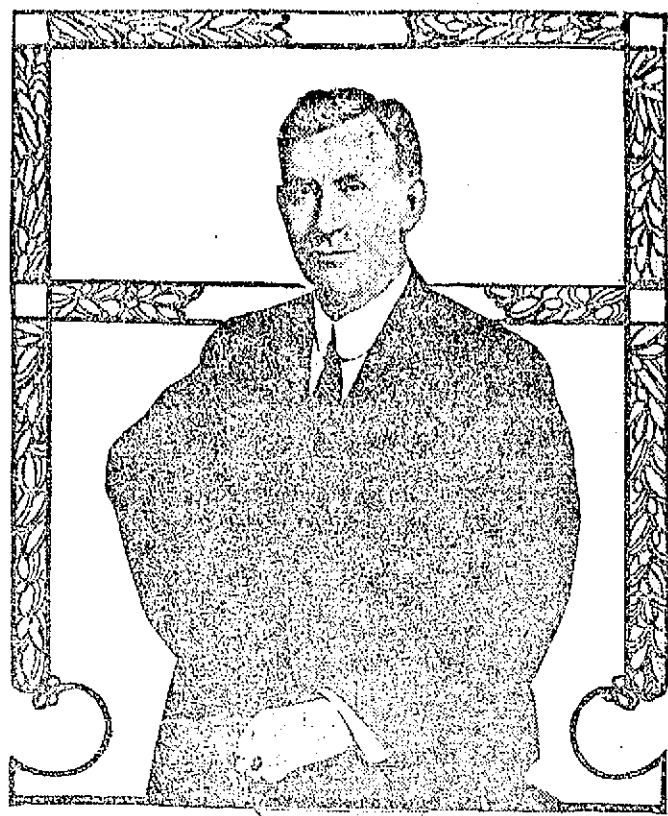
Mr. E. N. Burke, junior warden, said: "I have known Dr. Chamber ever since he came to this church and in a very intimate way as a member of the vestry and a warden. He was a most lovable man. No one could be kinder in a case of sickness. Besides being a devoted churchman, he was very much interested in the city and its people, no matter of what creed. It will be hard to replace him with a man of his profound knowledge and ability. He was a man of great attainments and talent and an indefatigable worker. He served not only the church, but the entire community."

A Vestryman's Tribute

Mr. Charles W. Eaton, a member of the board of vestrymen, expressed his sorrow as follows:

"It is hard to express the loss which I feel. It is an irreparable loss. He was always about the parish doing good. It made no difference what time of day or night it was, he was always ready to go to any place where he could be of assistance. He did the work of three men. And he never left the care of his wife through all his outside labors in the parish. He had to forego all his vacations except a very occasional one."

"He was more than a good man. He was an ideal parish priest in every way. It is impossible to tell just what his work was, for a large part of it was done privately. He was always



H. S. HOCKIN, WHO IS TEMPORARILY HOLDING J. J. McNAMARA'S OFFICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—H. S. Hockin, who is the acting secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, the office held by John J. McNamara, does not convey the impression that he is eager to continue at the post. When talking with reporters he sometimes grows tart. Hockin was a member of the executive committee of the iron workers and when McNamara was arrested took his place as general office manager.

dom; good out of his own private funds.

"I can't tell how he seemed to me personally. I can't find a word which would express it. The nearest is 'Christlike.' He was a Christlike man. He was an unaffected, frank man, one who was never afraid to express himself when he felt he was right, a man with an exceptionally good sense of business affairs. His personality alone has gone far to make St. Anne's what it is."

DROPPED DEAD

VETERAN EXPIRED AT THE BANQUET BOARD

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A banquet of the Helmut club of Salem, composed of Civil War veterans, was brought to a sudden close at the Revere House at 7 o'clock last evening, when Captain John R. Lakeman died in his chair just as the first course was to be served. Twenty-one members were present.

The diners had waited 20 minutes for Capt. Lakeman. He had gone home to Salem before the dinner and being late on his arrival in Boston he walked east from the North station to the hotel. The company sat down to a round table in No. 1 parlor, where they have dined twice a year since war times.

Capt. Lakeman suddenly dropped his head over upon his chest without a sound and remained as if in a deep sleep. In an instant his comrades at either side noticed him and they grasped him just as he was slipping out of his chair.

They lifted him upon a couch and Dr. Gooding was called. He pronounced Capt. Lakeman dead, probably from heart disease.

"Come On and Hear" Jas. E. Donnelly in Harry Lander's songs at Prescott hall, tonight. Printers' dance.

EX-SEC'Y GARFIELD

Says He Sees No Chance For Taft

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—James R. Garfield, Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester until dismissed by President Taft, joined in booming La Follette for president before Chicago republicans yesterday. Upon arriving from Ohio Garfield made these emphatic predictions:

"Taft will not get the Ohio delegation to the republican national convention. La Follette will get a majority of the Ohio delegates and Taft will not be renominated for president. It nominated I believe he could not be elected."

Garfield did not predict La Follette's nomination. When asked who would be nominated if Taft were not he said, "I do not know."

Pinchot declined to talk about Mr. Taft. He reiterated a statement which he had made in New York: "La Follette is almost sure of nomination; his chances are getting better every hour." Pinchot said the rise in La Follette stock had been steady.

At a luncheon of progressive republicans of Cook county at the Grand Pacific Hotel Pinchot made a speech in which he said:

"Every movement which succeeds passes through certain well defined phases. At first it is ignored. When it begins to make an impression it is treated with tolerant contempt. After that, when the enemies of the movement begin to see that it really threatens the old conditions their contemptuous attitude gives way to indignant protest and violent abuse. Then the movement gets so strong that direct opposition is no longer possible and its enemies hasten to join it and try to destroy it from within."

Come on and dance to music of Kitzredge's orchestra at Prescott hall tonight. Pressmen's dance.

\$5,000,000 BOND SUBSCRIBED

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The subscription list for the Oregon-Washington railroad bonds, of which a total of \$5,000,000 at the rate of four percent, was offered today, closed shortly after the opening. The applications were largely in excess of the amount offered.

DEATHBED BILL

HAS BEEN REJECTED BY SURROGATE FOWLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Surrogate Fowler rejected yesterday a deathbed will of Mrs. Francine Francolise Sandberg, part owner of a Fourth avenue antique shop, in which she revoked a prior will giving all her estate to her husband, L. Oscar Sandberg, in consideration of a reciprocal will made by her husband leaving his estate to her and giving her a half interest in his business at that time. The will rejected left all the testator's estate to Justin Rueh, clerk in a rival antique shop, who was criticized by the surrogate for his conduct in the matter.

The surrogate's opinion states that the Sandbergs made mutual wills to protect each other from the encroachments of the rival store. The wife became ill in February last and was taken to the French hospital, two months after she and her husband had made mutual wills. While she was ill in the hospital her husband visited her as often as permitted to do so, and took her deficiencies, and at the same time the clerk in the rival store was going to the hospital, but always avoided

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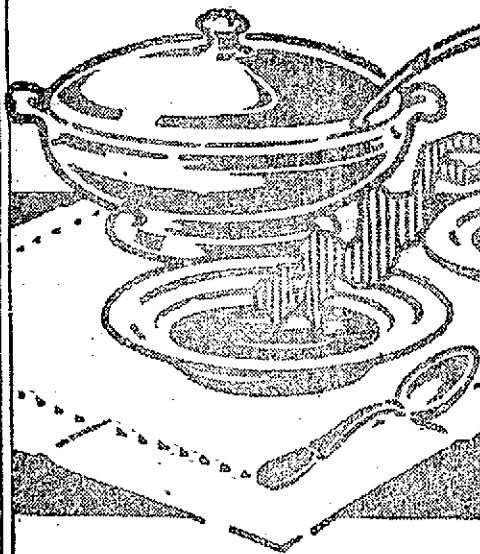
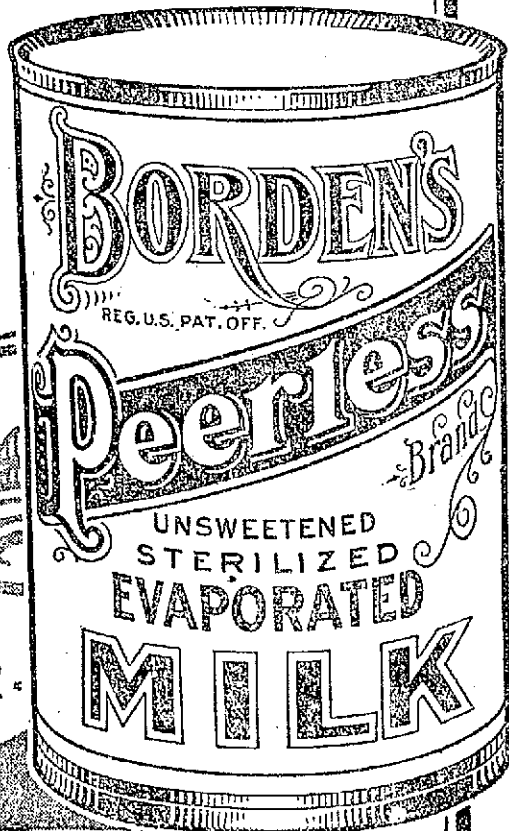
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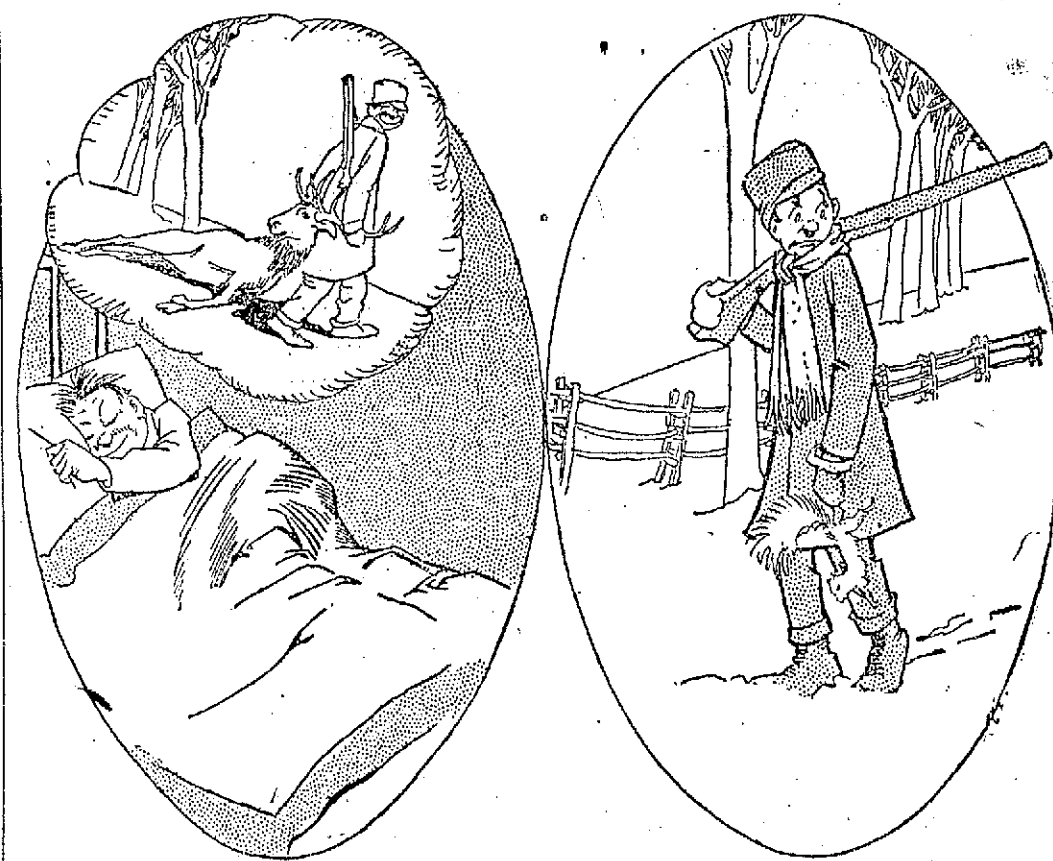
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LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION

REALIZATION

MAN BURIED ALIVE

Well Digger Caught by Sudden Cave-in of Sand

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The shoring in a well that was being dug in the yards of the Bristol Myers wholesale drug concern, whose buildings run from 61 to 87 Clifton place, Brooklyn, gave way at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burying a workman who was playing his pick sixty feet below the yard level.

At first an attempt was made to rescue the buried man, but the cave-in had spread so extensively that it was discovered that the foundations of two large brick buildings of the drug company near the well were endangered. Then the laborers were forced to throw back the earth they had dug above the spot where their comrade lay buried. The work was so considerable that the men of Hook and Ladder company 72 were called on for help.

Two weeks ago the heads of the drug concern decided that they were paying the city too much for their water. They gave Charles Diggs of 1090 Fulton street a contract to dig a well in the rear of the company's buildings. He

chose a place in the concrete flooring of the yard in a V made by a two-story warehouse and an eight-story factory building and started to work. One of the concrete had been ripped up and some progress made. Diggs rigged up a windlass over the hole and shored the sides with pine timbers 1½ inches thick and eight feet long.

The well had gone down some sixty-five feet when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Hardnut of 75 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, a negro, and Walter Williams of 210 Prince street, Brooklyn, were let down in the hole at the end of the windlass rope. They worked for a while filling buckets, which were drawn up by Charles Byng of 35 Cold street at the windlass handle, with the slush sand that they uncovered in the darkness at the bottom of the hole.

At 4:30 o'clock there came the pre-arranged signal along the windless line that water had been struck. Williams and Hardnut were telling Byng

along that rope that they were through for the day and wanted to be hauled up. Williams unlatched the bucket and was slowly drawn up to the sunshine. Then the rope went down again for Hardnut. He was half way up when the pine timbers along the sides of the hole creaked and with a great rending noise fell over. With them came the earth, smothering the negro at the rope's end.

Up above the windlass handle flow out of Byng's hands and came around again to knock him senseless over the top of the wall with a slashing blow on the head.

Everything had come so quickly that Foreman Cashman, in charge of the work, was confused for a moment. He saw spreading out from the six foot wide top of the well a hole that was dropping away from the concrete all around him in a forty foot area. He ran to the street and got Policeman Quinn, who sent for an ambulance, and then he came back to set eight men at work in a frantic effort to dig out Hardnut, sixty-five feet below. The vault that was formed beneath the concrete was about twenty-five feet below the yard level and the men had to be let down to start work. It took them but a few minutes to realize that there was a job for more than eight men.

Across the street is the house of Hook and Ladder company 72, and there Cashman sprinted to beg aid. The firemen came and did what they could, but it was hopeless work. They had been at it for half an hour when some one looked up, and across the brick wall of the eight-story building saw a crack spreading.

The earth had eaten away from under the foundation of the factory build-

ing six feet away from the well, and under the warehouse the same distance away the dirt was falling, though the concrete stood. There was a hurried conference and it was decided that the buildings must be saved. The negro was undoubtedly dead long before this.

The firemen went away, for this sort of work is not in their line, and Cashman put his men to work shoring the walls of the threatened buildings and running timbers across the ground floors to take the pressure away from the foundations.

While some of them were doing this others were carting dirt that had been taken from the hole over to the well mouth and there throwing it down into the vault at the bottom of which the negro lay, at midnight this work was still going on in the dim light of many lanterns.

Policeman Quinn arrested Diggs after conference with Inspector Schenckenberg of the department of buildings and locked him up charged with criminal negligence. The inspector remained on the scene of the accident all night.

BOSTON NATIONALS

TO BE PURCHASED BY CHICAGO MEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—According to reports among baseball men here steps are to be taken at the National league meeting in New York next week to push through a transaction, whereby Chicago capital will take over the Boston National league club. It is said the franchise can be purchased for \$175,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is said to have already been pledged by four men of whom Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago National league club, is one. Two other men, it is said, are being sought by these four to take over the remaining \$75,000 worth of stock.

Two of the men mentioned with Murphy in the deal are Charles Weebman and Joseph Harris.

DIAMOND NOTES

Pres. Ebbels of the Brooklyn club when asked yesterday if he intended to oppose the re-election of Pres. Thomas J. Lynch of the National league, refused to answer one way or another. Asked if he would make another bid to have the schedule include Columbus Day, October 12, he said:

"I am ready to abide by the will of the majority. If the other club owners want a short schedule I shall accept with good grace. But I still believe that Columbus Day should be included in the championship season. In 1910 the Brooklyn club paid \$1000 to the Boston club for a game on that day at Washington park, while at the Polo Grounds on October 12, we received \$2445 for a double header, the New York club's share being at least \$1500. The Brooklyn were in seventh place then, yet the fans turned out to the number of 10,000."

"I do not want to interfere with the world's series, but I still insist that the games can be played any time during the month of October and draw record crowds. Why, the last week in October this year was the best of the month for baseball."

Regarding the world's series (tied) scandal, which will be investigated by the National commission next week, Ebbels said that it could not have been avoided. "The only way to keep tickets out of the speculators' hands," he continued, "is to sell everything at the gates of the grounds. By having fifteen entrances and ticket boxes a crowd of 30,000 persons can be handled in one hour, 2000 at a gate. Then the speculators cannot do business with the police on hand to make arrests in the street."

Although Ebbels has more than fifty ball players on his list he says he favors reform in the shape of a rule that will restrict the number to forty or less. He is opposed to an open meeting of the league, giving as a reason that the club owners are compelled to discuss private matters of no interest to the baseball public.

President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs makes the unexpected announcement that he will vote for President Lynch at the annual election of officers of the National league at the Waldorf Astoria next week. Max Murphy, soon a copy of an interesting letter said to be in the possession of Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club? If he has his sudden change of front can be accounted for. Another pronounced enemy of Lynch may fall in line for similar reasons.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washingtons, has asked for waivers on Wild Conroy and Norman Etherfield, who played with the Highlanders under Griffith's leadership. Outfielder, Lelystad and Pitcher Green also have been turned loose. Griffith says he is going to build up a team of ambitious youngsters and will have no room for patched up vets.

If the Philadelphia National league club is anxious to trade Manager Doolin the Cincinnati club is ready to do business. Doolin is at loggerheads with the Quaker officials, as usual, and is saying unpleasant things. But the chances are 10 to 1 that he'll manage the Phillies again next year.

John Kling, who is on his way from Kansas City, announces that he has sufficient backing to buy the Boston Nationals. Attorney William Beverly Winslow says Kling can have the stock for \$139,000—big money for a fall and ball club.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, president of the Conservation association, was expected to address the delegates of the national irrigation congress at the Auditorium theatre when the congress assembled today, his subject being general conservation projects and his recent trip to Alaska. Norman Webster, Jr., of New York, was scheduled to talk on "Irrigation accounting" and T. U. Taylor, professor of civil engineering of the University of Texas had for his subject "Pumpkin for Irrigation." Vice President William of the American Agricultural college was to explain the relation between irrigation and dry farming.

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Women's and Children's Shoes

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Men's Suits.....\$12.00 to \$28.00

Boys' School Suits \$1.98 to \$8.00

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CAMERAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—What better gift than a camera? If your friends have cameras, some article of use to the camera user will be appreciated—such as albums, tripods, dark-room supplies, developing and printing outfits, flash-lamps, print-trimmers, papers, mounts, etc.; in fact, you will find many articles here that are wanted by every Kodak user, which makes them good Christmas gifts.

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COTTON GROWING

States Ginning More Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have ginned thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders.

Every cotton growing state except Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee, already has ginned more cotton than was grown in the states last year on the year before, according to the census bureau's cotton report issued today showing the ginning prior to Dec. 1.

To that date there had been ginned in the United States a total of 12,514,325 bales, exceeding the total season's ginning of every year except 1894, 1906 and 1908, and coming within 687,000 bales of the total ginned in 1904, the record year.

During the period between Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 an average of 107,256 bales of cotton was ginned.

MAN SURRENDERED

Says He is Fugitive from Justice

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Facing the alternative of starving or returning to a life of crime, Charles Harrison, 58, of Baltimore, gave himself up to the police here with the statement that he was a fugitive from justice and was wanted by the Clinton, N. Y., penitentiary authorities for violating his parole. He says he was sent to the penitentiary 25 years ago for killing his wife and was paroled 20 years ago.

MANY PETITIONS

For Legislation Affecting Transportation Co's.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Petitions for legislation affecting transportation companies are being filed almost daily by the different corporations without the usual recourse of having bills of the nature introduced by members of the house or senate. Among those filed today was that of the New England Investment & Security Co. through its president, J. F. Harmer, for authority to form a new corporation with the powers of a street railroad and for authority to sell its assets to the New Haven railroad. When the supreme court ordered the New Haven road to divorce itself of its trolley holdings it sold to this company.

The selection of certain towns along the Connecticut river and in Hampden county have petitioned the legislature for power to enable the Berkshire St. Ry. Co., which controls nearly all the roads west of the river, to purchase the Springfield street railway.

J. P. MORGAN HONORED

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The bestowal of the decoration of the first class of the order of the Red Eagle on J. P. Morgan is officially announced in the Imperial Gazette today. The insignia of the order was presented to Mr. Morgan during the Kiel regatta.

STRIKE NOT ENDED

The Employers Have Refused to Compromise

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Officers of the sheet metal workers and carpenters and joiners national unions returned to their homes in San Francisco, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis today after failing to adjust difficulties between these two trades so as to bring about a settlement of the sheet metal workers' strike which has been in progress here for more than three months. O. A. Twining of San Francisco, a member of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor attributed this failure to the refusal of the employers' association to compromise. The employers declined to treat with the unions, although they have agreed to take back the striking workmen as individuals.

The failure to settle this strike has put an end to the talk of a general movement toward greater industrial harmony which was discussed by the labor leaders who have been meeting here since the first of the week. "The attitude of the employers," said Mr. Twining, "will have the effect of straining the relations between the employers and the employees to a dangerous point."

10 cash prizes, Prescott, Sat. eve.

TRAIN COLLIDED

FIREMAN KILLED AND PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 8.—A fast freight and passenger train collided head on on the short line road running between Martinsville and Clarksburg, W. Va., today and the fireman was killed and several passengers injured.

NEW ENDURANCE RECORD

JOHANNESBURG, Germany, Dec. 8.—A new endurance record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger was achieved today by Herr Suvclack, the well known aviator, who stayed in the air for four hours and 23 minutes. The previous record was held by Herr Von Illner, who accomplished a flight with a passenger lasting two hours, 10 minutes and 55 seconds.

Lowell Opera House

Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9
Andreoff's Imperial Russian Court
BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA
With Russian Singers
Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats now.

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 10
Thos. F. Clifton & Company
IN IRISH SONGS
AND BALLADS
Prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Seats now.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12
Charles Dillingham Presents
ELSIE JANIS
In Geo. Ade's Musical Comedy
THE SUN PRINCESS
—WITH—
JOSEPH CANTHORN
And Company of 50
Prices 50c to \$2.00. Seats today.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13
—THE TWO ORPHEANS—
Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats Saturday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GENERAL REYES

Thought to Have Been in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Two unidentified Mexicans, one well dressed and one of distinguished bearing, arrived at the Union station from the southwest last night at 8:30 o'clock and departed for the east at 10:55 over the Big Four, according to station employes. Whether one of the Mexicans was General Reyes, the station employes were unable to say.



ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE

BIG FINE BILLS. ASK THOSE THAT HAVE SEEN IT. WE RESPECT OUR PATRONS' OPINION.

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"Hello, Bill"

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Popular Prices. Matinees Daily

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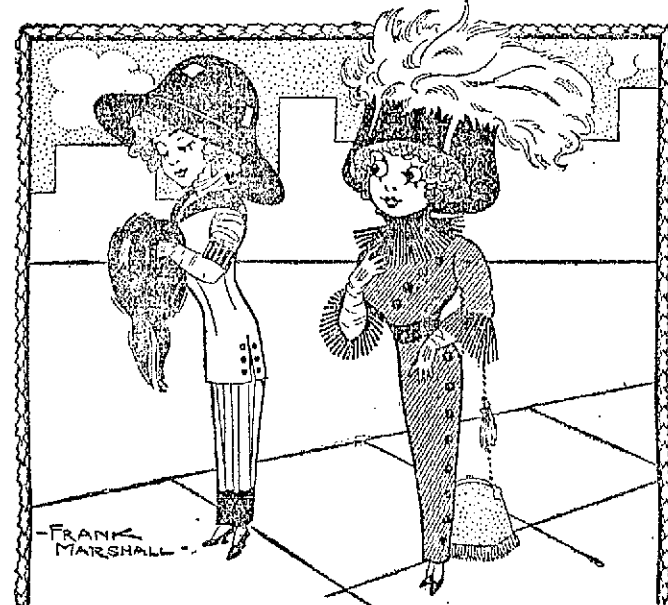


THOUGHTFUL.

"I'm going to hang up my stocking on Christmas."

"What for?"

"Byspecial request of papa and mamma. You know they believe in Santa Claus."



EFFECTS OF AN EARLY BEGINNING.

Viola—"Have you done your Christmas shopping yet?"

Janet—"Yes, indeed. Why, I've bought a lot of things to give away a year from now."

PERHAPS SO.

SEE they found out all about the Maine," he remarked to the other passenger on the rear platform.

"Yes?"

"She was blown up, for sure."

"No doubt."

"And from the outside."

"Yes?"

"And now what?"

"Yes, now what?"

"I should say they must look for the guilty party."

"Yes, that will be it."

"Ho was either a Spaniard or—"

"Or some one else."

"That's it! That's exactly it. Have you any suspicions?"

"Not one."

"I have!" was whispered. She had half a million pounds of fresh beef in her refrigerator.

"Well?"

"Chicago Beef Trust blows her up to create a demand for another half"

million! Keep quiet! Men out! Watch for the result! Justice is slow, but must prevail—um!"

JOE KERR.

VERY TRUE.

Caller—"I wish to see Miss Jones?"

Maid—"I'm sorry to say she is not in."

Caller—"Why are you sorry to say it?"

Maid—"Because it hurts my conscience to tell lies."



MY HEART RAPPELLED MADLY WHILE THE GIRL, WITH A RAPID LOOK ON HER FACE, WASTED UP MY PARCELS. EVERY MOVE WAS FILLED WITH CHARMING GRACE.

I PUT THE PARCELS IN A CASE—AND TOOK 'EM HOME THAT WAY. AND WE WILL NOT UNPACK 'EM UNTIL IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY.



THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Marion—"I don't like doing my Christmas shopping early."

Estelle—"Why not?"

Marion—"It's so hard to keep from telling the folks what I've bought for them."

How to Tell.

WHEN you ask a man how he likes the way election went don't take his say for it. There is a more certain way of getting at it. If he replies "bully well!" you can take it that he forgot to register and therefore couldn't vote.

If he replies that he is fairly satisfied, you may figure it out that he was after a nomination and didn't get it.

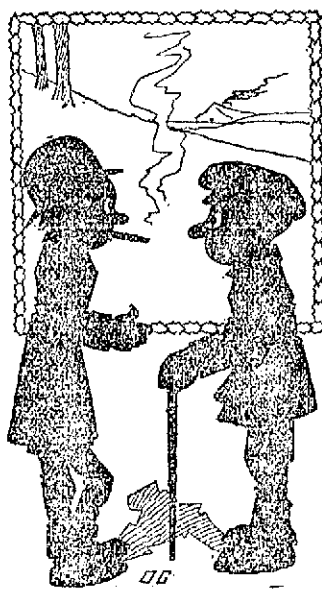
If he replies that he ought to be satisfied, as he won a bet of \$25, don't you believe that he had a bet of 4 cent.

If he slaps his leg and crows over the results being downed, make up your mind that he voted straight, rascals and all.

If he replies that we've got 'em on the run, don't waste any time on him. He was off fishing all day.

If he replies that he somehow couldn't get up much interest in this election you set it down that he wasn't promised an appointment of some kind, and therefore sat in the house and sulked.

If he has a grin on his phiz to be seen forty rods away—if his heels lift up—if he chuckles—if he has a pocketful of broken cigars—if he says: "Put it thar, old man!" You just give him the full credit of carrying the Tenth ward and saving the country.



TOO PRECIPITATE.

"Say, old man, I'd like to—"

"Won't be able to do anything until after the holidays. Sorry."

"I was going to say I'd like to have you and your wife take Christmas dinner with us, but—"

"Oh, pardon me for interrupting you. With pleasure."

The Honorable Way.

"I've been lied to, swindled, grafted and robbed," said the fat man, "but yet I can't let go of the feeling that I owe my fellow man a duty."

"But do you do that duty?" was asked.

"I do. For instance, I was in a place the other day with a lot of other men, and I predicted the hardest winter we have had for ten years. Next day I was told that I had hurt a certain man's feelings."

"Not by your prediction?"

"Yes, sir. He pawned his overcoat six years ago and has not been able to get it out since!"

"And—what are you going to do about it?"

"I have done. I have walked a mile today to beg his pardon and tell him to wear a folded newspaper under his vest!"

HOPED THE OTHER ONE WOULD FOLLOW.

"You don't mean to say that, that young girl is going to marry that old millionaire? Why, he's old enough to be her father and he has one foot in the grave."

"That's why she is going to marry him."

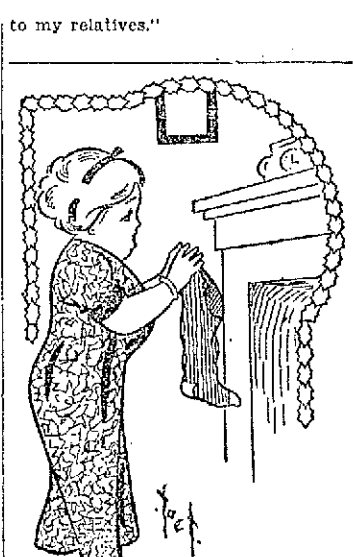
His Christmas Presents.

I HAVE an old uncle and aunt up among the Berkshires," said the drummer, and just before Christmas last year they wrote me to be sure and come up for the holiday, as Santa Claus wanted to make me a present. Of course, I had visions about it, and though it was hard for me to get away, and I was short of cash, I made the trip. I arrived on the morning of the day before Christmas, and all day long they were throwing out hints of what I would find in my stocking. As they were not well off I couldn't see where Santa Claus was to come in to any great extent, but I hung up my stocking and hoped for the best.

"Next morning when I arose I found a deed to five acres of the farm in my possession. It was a stony hill. Not a handful of anything had ever grown there. Yes, it was a deed, but subject to a mortgage of one hundred dollars, which was just ten times its actual value, and because I wouldn't sign the mortgage and hand over the cash—"

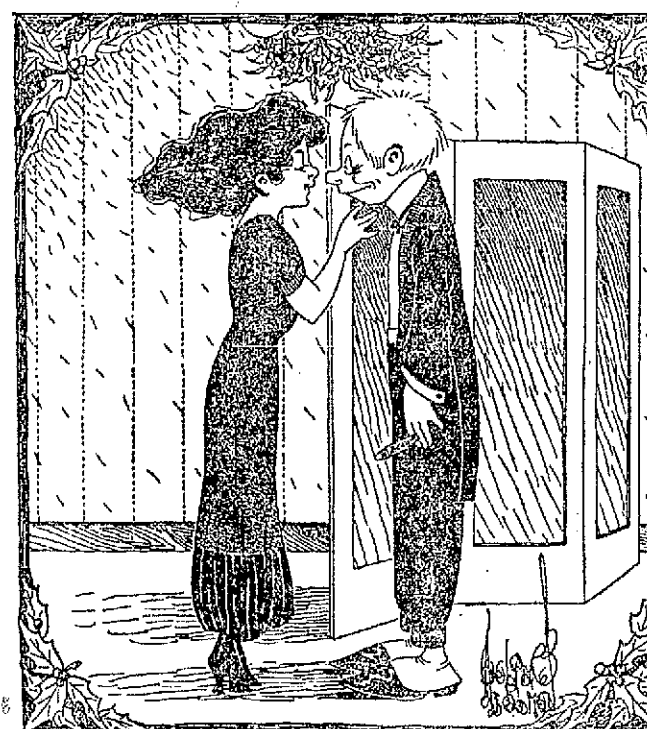
"What?" was asked.

"Why, Uncle Ebenezer said he was sorry to see that I had become a blamed hog since I went to Boston, and all we had for our Christmas dinner was fried salt pork and potatoes bulled with their jackets on. I am afraid I was a great disappointment to my relatives."



ROOMY.

"I may not have a fashionable figure," said the very stout girl, "but I fancy I'm not wasting any pty on myself when I hang up by Christmas stocking."



CAUGHT ON.

We both stood under the mistletoe, I told him when he saw a missa But what to do he didn't know. I had to show him what to do. Then all at once he seemed to see, You wouldn't be that slow, would you? And I got all 'twas comin' to me.

That Good Wife.

THE very next day after Christmas last year she began to save money. It was hidden down cellar and up in the garret, and she now finds herself possessed of a whole dollar.

She will make her way down town to a shoe store.

She will drop her voice to a whisper and look all around as she asks for slippers.

She will overhaul twenty pairs. She will admit that they are to be a Santa Claus present to her husband, but under no circumstances must the salesman write or telephone him to that effect.

In reply to what size shoe he wears she says she doesn't know, but it's between sixes and twelves.

The salesman suggests that it is No. 6 and she agrees with him. The price is \$1.50, but seeing it's she, she can take them along for a dollar.

They are to be sent. They must arrive at the house at a certain hour. The delivery boy must be cautious

and discreet. If the husband is home the boy must say the package is for the cook.

If the husband should meet him on the steps after the parcel is handed in, the lad must lie and say he is looking for Smith.

The children must lie and the cook must lie.

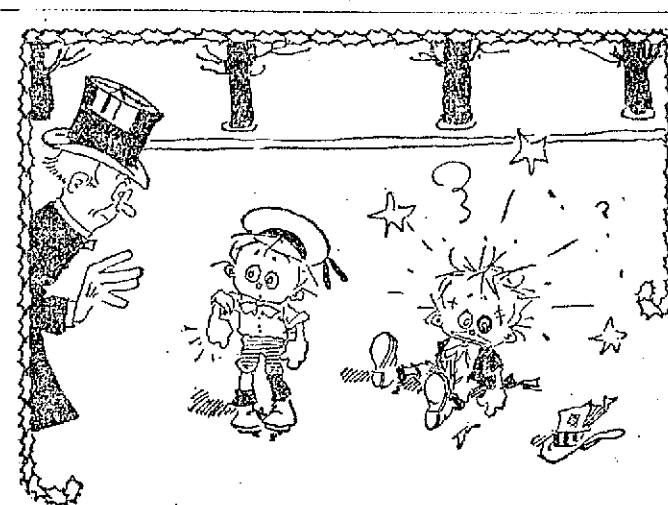
The husband must be made to believe that there will be nothing in Christmas for him.

And when the morning dawns and he finds those slippers set out for him—and the wife smiles—and the children smile—and the slippers are two sizes too small—and they are flat-soled and no heels—and—and—I But you've been there and know all about it.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

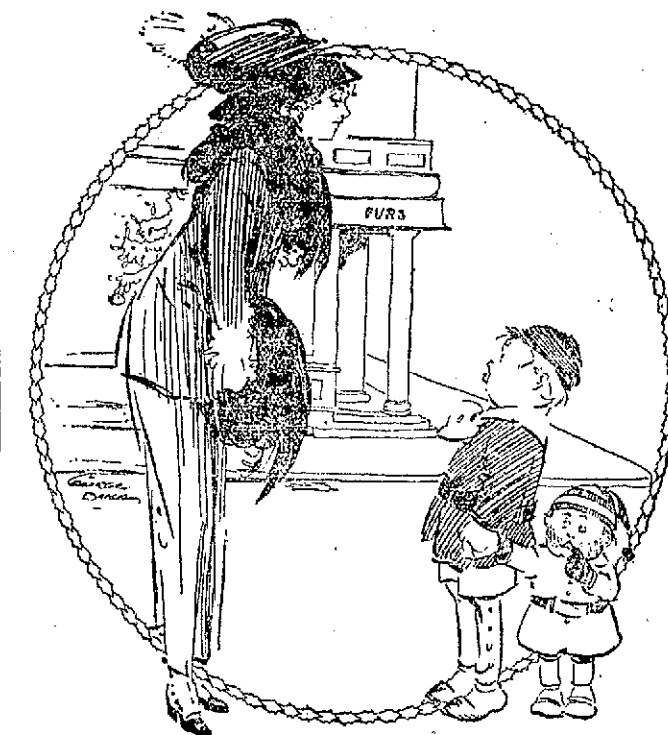
"Miss Wrinkles has such a nervous jumpy sort of way about her."

"Well, you know it will very soon be her."



AN INFIDEL.

The Victor—"Sure, I hit him. Why, he's an infidel. He don't believe in Santa Claus."

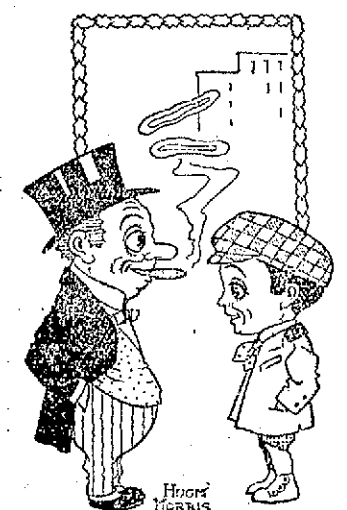


RIGHT THERE.

Willie—"Mamma, which would you rather have for a Christmas gift—an automobile or a sealskin sack?"

Mamma—"A sealskin sack, dear."

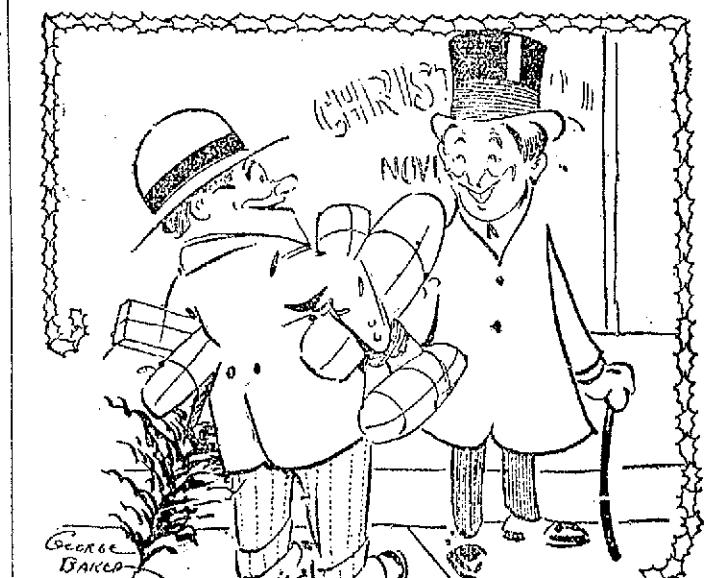
Willie—"Well, I've got 7 cents. I'll go in the store and see what I can do."



JOHNNIE'S PREFERENCE.

"Which do you prefer, Johnnie, Christmas or Fourth of July?"

"If I got burned I like Christmas best, but after everything's et up and I have the stomach ache I'd rather it was the Fourth."



THE CACHIE.

"We are told to do our Christmas shopping early."

"I know it; my wife has already concealed a forty-nine cent tie in the top bureau drawer."

